

## Ford Strike Settled

Workers Accept New Offer

WINDSOR (BUP)—Nearly nine thousand Ford Motor Company employees have voted to end their two-day strike in return for a 15-cent hourly wage increase plus fringe benefits. They are preparing to return to work at midnight.

The union membership ratified an agreement signed today by the union's negotiating committee. The company issued instructions for employees to report for regular shifts starting at midnight.

Besides an immediate 15-cent boost, the two-year proposed contract would give Ford employees another three cents an hour next June 1 and three cents June 1, 1953.

Also included were an improved seniority clause, improved wage scale for semi-skilled workers, and compromises on afternoon and night-shift premiums and statutory holiday arrangements.

The agreement was made public by Labor Minister Daley of Ontario, who acted as go-between in the negotiations, at 2 p.m. when the membership meeting began.

## Bookie Once Said Guilty

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP)—Evidence that one of the accused in the bookmaking conspiracy trial had pleaded guilty to a bookmaking charge in 1947 was today ordered struck from the records by Mr. Justice Whitaker in Assize Court.

His Lordship said he would rule later on admissibility of income tax returns seized at the home of Thomas Oleson, Vancouver, one of the accused.

An attempt by the Crown to introduce the forms as evidence Monday led to another long argument during which the jury was excluded.

When the jury returned His Lordship told them to ignore evidence of the conviction against Pete Kalas, otherwise known as Pete Smith, given by Detective W. J. Butchart.

Butchart had said that Kalas pleaded guilty to operating a betting house.

## NEW EVIDENCE OF EARLY ELECTION

Further evidence that British Columbia faces an early election cropped up today.

British Columbia's registrars of voters have been ordered to complete their revision of the voters' list by March 31 so an election can be held as soon as possible, according to reports. It was learned the deputy registrars of voters have been asked how much more personnel they will need to complete the hurry-up job.

Completion of the task by March 31 would mean an election could be held any time after June 2. Under the regulations, a total of 63 days must elapse after March 31 before an election can be held.

## Queen Pledges To Uphold Ideals Set By Father

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters)—The Queen pledged to the House of Commons today to uphold the ideals her father set of "peace and freedom and the happiness of the great family of which I am now the head."



## M.L.A.'s Talk It Over Before House Opening

With government members in full agreement on their future course of action after caucus meeting Monday, these three M.L.A.'s were pictured discussing situation just before House opening today. They are, left to right, Arthur Ash, Saanich, recently named government

whip; Maurice Finnerty, Similkameen; and Walter Hendricks, Nelson-Creston. Ash was chairman of inquiry board which investigated Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and Hendricks was member of hospital insurance inquiry committee.

## Seething Atlantic Claims Lives, Wrecks Two Ships

### Daring Rescue Made From Stern

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 19 (AP)—Rough Atlantic seas boiled anew today under freshening winds as the Coast Guard cutter Eastwind neared the stern of the severed tanker Fort Mercer which has 33 survivors aboard.

The drifting wreck of the Mercod after breaking in two Monday.

At Coast Guard headquarters it was considered probable the Eastwind might throw a line aboard the Mercer and tow her into Boston rather than attempt a rescue in the rough sea.

### CAPTAIN RESCUED

Meanwhile, the cutter Yakutat took two men from the bow section bobbing in high waves 40 miles from the stern.

Rescued were Captain Frederick Paetzel of Houston, Tex., and Purser Edward Turner, New York City.

The Yakutat reported the weather was growing worse and that she was unable to remove two other survivors by boat. She said she would try to shoot a line aboard and use a raft to effect a rescue.

### SURVIVORS O.K.

First word that 33 survivors were aboard the stern half of the Mercer came from the military transport Short Splice just after rescue operations resumed at dawn.

"We have just contacted the stern of the Fort Mercer," the Short Splice messaged Coast Guard headquarters. "There are 33 survivors aboard. They seem O.K. The stern is riding good."

Five, and possibly six, men perished early today when they leaped from the tossing bow of the Fort Mercer and missed the jouncing life rafts put out by the Coast Guard cutter Yakutat.

### Queen Congratulates Vancouver Couple

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Redpath, celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary, received a congratulatory message Sunday from Queen Elizabeth.

She was replying to a message of condolence sent to her by the Commons on the death of the King.

Her message read: "I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the loyal and affectionate address which the House of Commons presented to me on the sad loss I have suffered and on my accession to the throne."

"I value highly the warm expressions of your attachment to my person and of your confidence in my determination to follow my dear father's example of devotion to the service of his people throughout the world."

"I pray that with the blessing of Almighty God I may ever justify your trust and that aided by your counsel and sustained by the strength of the affection my peoples, I may uphold the ideals that my father set before me of peace and freedom and the happiness of the great family of which I am now the head."

(Signed) Elizabeth Regina.

## FREIGHTER SPLITTING, 35 ABOARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—The United States Coast Guard said today the freighter Helen Stevenson, with 35 aboard, has radioed it is in danger of splitting in two about 230 miles north-west of Bermuda.

An SOS message received from the 7,266-ton freighter, the Coast Guard said, reported that cracks across the main deck were widening. The craft sent its first SOS yesterday afternoon.

The Coast Guard cutter Dexter was reported about seven hours away from the Helen Stevenson at 5 a.m. Search and rescue planes from Kindley Air Force Base, Bermuda, were maintaining a vigil over the ship.

Carrying a cargo of flour, spar, the ship was en route from Italy to Wilmington, Del. It was owned by the T. J. Stevenson Co., of New York.

### LEAF FROM BOW

Another Pendleton crew member was seen to leap from the bow of the stricken ship five miles away and disappeared in the churning water before the Coast Guard cutter McCulloch could pick him up.

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### 1,000 YARDS OFF

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## 2 Said Drowned, 7 Are Missing

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 19 (UP)—Two members of the 41-man crew of the 10,000-ton U.S. tanker Pendleton have drowned and the captain and six others are missing. The men were lost in the midst of a violent northeast gale and snowstorm that took at least 30 lives ashore in New England.

Thirty-two crew members were plucked from the icy stern section of the Pendleton: two miles off Chatham Bar after she split in two Monday.

They scrambled down ladders and leaped into the water when a Coast Guard motor lifeboat came alongside and were taken to the Chatham Coast Guard station. One man, identified only as George Myer, missed his footing and drowned during the rescue.

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# Election Assured In Throne Speech

## Revenues All-Time B.C. High

British Columbia's revenue in 1950-51 exceeded its expenditures by \$7,950,096.

This is shown in the public accounts of the government tabled in the Legislature this afternoon by Premier Byron Johnson, finance minister.

Revenues for the 1950-51 period "was an all-time record high of \$124,029,568, compared to expenditures of \$116,079,471. Estimated expenditure for the year was \$105,558,517."

The accounts showed provincial assets amounting to \$491,263,011, against liabilities of \$384,176,146, leaving excess of assets over liabilities of \$107,086,864.

From the \$124,029,568 revenue there were expenditures of \$116,079,471, making an accrued net revenue surplus of \$7,950,096.

### SUR APPROPRIATED

The revenue surplus appropriation account shows that on April 1, 1951, a balance had been carried in the surplus account of \$9,936,991, but the comptroller-general drew attention to the fact that of this amount \$1,958,200 had been appropriated by statute for certain specific purposes. The balance available for appropriation, therefore, was \$7,978,790.

The \$116,079,471 amount was made up as follows: \$6,462,175 for debt interest, premium, exchange and discount; \$14,714,256 for debt redemption by way of serial instalments, outright debt repayment, and sinking fund instalments, and \$94,903,039 for general expenditures chargeable to current accounts.

Sales tax revenue for the 1950-51 period was \$28,843,604, which was more than \$4,000,000 over the estimate.

The gasoline tax brought in \$12,714,386, compared to the estimate of \$11,200,000.

The accounts also show that there were spent from capital borrowings \$32,991,669 for the following purposes: Highways, \$9,092,885; bridges, \$1,638,637; ferries, \$364,231; buildings and furnishings, \$3,453,689; buildings at U.B.C., \$2,239,431; Pacific Great Eastern Railway, \$7,370,000; grants to public schools for buildings and furnishings, \$7,504,548; grants to hospitals for buildings and equipment, \$1,054,678; loans to hospitals for buildings and equipment, \$107,348; advances to Farmers' Land Clearing Assistance Fund, \$50,000; advances to Forest Development Fund, \$35,000; advances to B.C. Power Commission (Central Interior), \$60,000; Okanagan flood control, \$26,226.

Finally, there were spent from Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act \$4,853,423 for the following purposes: Roads and bridges, \$336,998; grants for hospital buildings, \$116,424; hospital insurance fund, \$1,300,000; consolidated sinking fund, \$2,500,000.

## Police Think Jealousy May Be Death Clue

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 (BUP)—Provincial Police say they will reopen their investigation into the death of a former Amherst, N.S., woman when her husband recovered from self-inflicted wounds.

Mrs. Kenneth Ford was found dead in her bath at her Cowansville, Que., home on Feb. 8. At first police believed she drowned in the bath, but later investigation revealed several head wounds.

Her 30-year-old husband was arrested and placed in a Provincial Police cell in Montreal. He was found near death in his cell last week with his throat cut. Police say Ford slashed his throat with a piece of glass he found in a washroom.

Ford was declared out of danger today and police say they will reopen the inquiry when he is released from hospital in about a week.

Police believe jealousy was the motive.

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## Stop-Gap Session For Essentials Only

By GORDON FORBES, Times Legislative Reporter

The realigned B.C. Legislature opened its "stop-gap" session this afternoon and heard the first official intimation that a general election is in the offing for the near future.

In the throne speech read by Lieut. Gov. Clarence Wallace, the House and the country was told that the session will be confined to "essential business only" and "all other matters will be deferred until the people have been afforded an opportunity of clarifying the present situation."

This confirmed the general speculation of an early election which followed Conservative withdrawal from Coalition.

Following are the items listed by the speech for House consideration:

1. Passage of the budget for 1952-53.
2. Ratification of the new Dominion-provincial tax agreement.
3. Carrying out certain recommendations of the Sloan commission on the Workmen's Compensation Act.
4. Construction of the North Vancouver-Squamish highway.
5. A program of secondary road construction.
6. Construction on the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway.
7. Voting of money for school and hospital building, and other public buildings.

## Ceremony Restricted

"Since last you met there have been some changes in the personnel of the government, and in view of the circumstances that have transpired, the only business to be placed before you will be of a nature considered to be essential for the maintenance of public service," the speech said in the only reference to the government split.

Lieut. Gov. Wallace arrived

## No Visitors On House Floor

Missing in the legislative chamber were the usual socialites and dignitaries who composed the invited guests in seats on the floor. Only the regular galleries were occupied on a first come, first served basis.

The realignment of members in the chamber saw Conservatives, C.C.F., Independent and Labor members sitting in opposition seats on the left of the Speaker, with Liberals and three Coalitionists on the right.

Although observers are expecting fireworks in the five or six weeks the session is expected to take, the opening atmosphere was peaceful after an all-day battle Monday in the government caucus over the course the administration should follow.

The throne speech indicated that Premier Byron Johnson had won out in the caucus battle for his policy that the session should be confined to essential business and an election held.

**SPLIT RUMORS**  
Predictions of a possible serious cabinet split on the issue proved unfounded.

Government members emerged from the tense meeting with unanimous thoughts on their future course of action.

As often happens in politics, it was a compromise which brought the government supporters together. They went into the important meeting with widely separated views, aired their opinions, exercised a little "give and take" and adjourned in agreement.

By adopting this attitude, the government averted a serious split between Premier Byron Johnson and his right-hand man, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer. The Premier wanted a short session to conduct only essential business and then an election, but Wismer favored a full session so legislation could be enacted.

"They went into the caucus meeting split. The Premier had most of the Cabinet's support, and Wismer had most of the private members behind him. Both factions agreed finally on the main course."

"You can say we have reached unanimous conclusion," said Wismer after the meeting.

The two large reports prepared by House committees, dealing with hospital insurance and re-vamping of the I.C. & A. Act, will be tabled in the House, but no action will be taken, the throne speech indicated.

## Expresses Sympathy For Queen

In the throne speech to the Legislature today Lieut. Governor Clarence Wallace expressed profound regret over the death of King George VI.

"Our sincere and heartfelt sympathies have been extended to Her Most Excellent Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, and to the members of the Royal family," he said.

"It is my desire to express on behalf of Her Majesty's subjects their deep and abiding affection and loyalty."

The Lieutenant-Governor wished former Governor-General Viscount Alexander every success in his new post, and paid a tribute of welcome to the new Governor-General, Hon. Vincent Massey.

## LIQUOR PROFITS HIT \$18,773,138

B.C.'s Liquor Control Board sold \$90,575,714 worth of liquor to British Columbians in the fiscal year 1950-51, a report to the legislature showed today.

On these sales the board made a profit of \$18,773,138.

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## ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

## "WEEDS" AND "WEEPERS"

PICTURES which have reached us of the obsequies of His Late Majesty showed the heavy black veils and funeral garb prescribed for such sad, national occasions. And even at home here many women within the orbit of officialdom have donned black out of respect to the King's memory.

This custom serves to remind us how manners and modes have changed since the days when the habiliments of mourning were very much more lugubrious than they are today.

## WIDOWS' WEAR

I WELL RECALL as a child the sombre dress which was worn by widows, for instance. It would have taken courage of a high order, and been considered a reckless defiance of the mythical Mrs. Grundy who was the Emily Post-plus-censor-of-morals of that day, for a self-respecting widow to have appeared in public for about a year after her husband's death unless wearing widow's "weeds."

Why "weeds," I don't know. But they consisted of a close-fitting bonnet-like hat of the heavy material known as crape, a very heavy, all-enveloping veil bordered with the same material, and, of course, black frock, coat, gloves and stockings—and not sheer ones, at that. And if some of the widows used a tiny white ruching in their bonnet-like hat—well, it certainly added a becoming fringe to a young and pretty face, even if it made the neighbors talk!

## GLOOMY GARB

EVEN HANDKERCHIEFS were bordered in black, while anyone who did not resort to the use of black-bordered stationery during the period of mourning would have been considered decidedly odd and probably disrespectful to the memory of the dear departed.

In great-grandmother's day, mourning was an even more lugubrious affair. It was Queen Victoria who set the style with her prolonged period of mourning for Prince Albert. A quaint little old book in my possession, entitled "Fern Leaves," which was published some time around the early 1880's, contains a series of articles and sketches on life in those days.

## GRIEF-BORDERED "HANKIES"

UNDER THE CAPTION, "Madame Rouillon's Mourning Salon," one of them purports to give a glimpse into a fashionable emporium catering to those in need of mourning clothes. One customer, explaining that it was only her sister who had died, was advised to wear a three-quarter length, crape-edged veil, with a few jet bugs around her black crape bonnet, to finish off her black ensemble—this comparatively mild mourning evidently being sufficient for a mere sister.

A widow whose husband had been dead for six months was persuaded to take a new black dress "with a little alleviation in the style of trimming—a few knots of black love-ribbon on the bodice to give a softening effect, and a thinner veil for her bonnet."

## MUCH-BEREAVED MALE

MME. ROUILLON also catered to sorrowing males, an amusing paragraph recounting the sad case of Mr. Grey. He sent in his servant to buy "grief-bordered handkerchiefs, with a border at least an inch deep as he wished to use it at his wife's funeral."

However, as it was "the eighth time in eight years that he had suffered a similar calamity," Mme. Rouillon chose kerchiefs of finest lawn, with a tombstone and a weeping willow in one corner. And I feel sure that the much-married Mr. Grey must have sent many a feminine heart fluttering as, with the crape "weepers" suspended from his tall hat, he mopped his streaming eyes with his spectacular "hankie."

## LESS OSTENTATIOUS

OVER THE YEARS, such outward trappings of woe have fallen into disuse, along with many other things in these rapidly-changing times. Except among those who are bereaved in Royal circles—where deep mourning habiliments are as much a symbol of that high office as are the magnificent panoply and trappings of State ceremonies—the loss of a loved one is no longer marked by the wearing of widows' "weeds" and widowers' "weepers."

Not that the passing of these outward and visible signs mean that the inward sense of loss is any the less. In fact it might well be that, in many instances, the grief is all the more sincere by reason of its being of a more intimate and private nature than was possible in that bygone era of ostentatious bereavement.

## Tourist Lures Under Study

Plans to attract more tourists to Vancouver Island during the 1952 season will be outlined at the annual meeting Wednesday at the Empress Hotel of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Election of officers will be held and guest speaker will be Arthur Lait, traffic manager of the C.N.R., Montreal.

It is understood the bureau will report on arrangements to greet visitors with music as they dock in the Inner Harbor here.

Other plans of the bureau include the establishment of turn-outs at scenic spots, new steps at Niagara Canyon on the Malahat

## Cash For Esquimalt Playground, Library

Jack Carey has been elected president of the Esquimalt Celebrations Association for 1952.

Others named were Mrs. H. Ketchell, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Jennings, secretary-treasurer; J. Bennallack and R. Smith, investigating committee.

The association authorized donations to the children's playground and the Creelman Memorial Library fund.

## FRANCE APPROVES EUROPE ARMY PLAN

Big Three Successful In Efforts To Remove Obstacles To West Germany's Participation

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The foreign minister of the three western powers and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of Western Germany said today they have removed obstacles to Germany's entrance into the European community.

State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France listed in a communiqué seven points which they said assured a successful conclusion of talks now going on in Bonn and Paris.

The three ministers and Adenauer have been engaged in conferences here since Saturday in an effort to smooth German-French relations, open the way

## Saanich Dubious Of Sewer Legality

The Saanich \$2,100,000 sewer plan will be submitted to the Department of Municipal Affairs to ascertain its legality following discussion by the municipal council Monday night.


Councillor E. P. Cummins questioned the legality of the plan, which is designed to serve the immediate sewer area only, and not to provide for future expansion as planned in the original by-law.

## Highway Casualty Flown To Hospital

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—Ray Mansfield of this city is undergoing hospital treatment in Vancouver today following injuries received in a highway crash Monday at Royston.

First treated in Courtenay, he was flown to Vancouver from Comox airport. His condition was described as fair.

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## 43 SURVIVE BUS PLUNGE INTO RIVER

CHATEAUGUAY, Que., Feb. 19 (CP)—Death took a holiday last night when an autobus, loaded with 43 passengers on their way to attend a closed retreat at a monastery near here, slammed through a bridge guard-rail and plunged into the frozen Chateauguay River.

Some 25 of the passengers were injured, several of them seriously. Most of those seriously injured are in Montreal hospitals suffering from fractures.

## ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

Organization of the Royal household in Britain is essentially the same as it was under the Tudors and Plantagenets.

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## Province May Aid Immigrants' Studies

Greater Victoria school system may get added financial assistance from the provincial government for English classes for new Canadians.

F. T. Fairley, deputy minister of education, wrote the school board at its meeting Monday night that "some thought has been given to increased payments."

The board had written asking

for consideration, as it pays teachers for four classes. Some voluntary work is done. At the same time Gen. G. R. Fairley, in his letter, however, said there was little likelihood of the Dominion interfering in the teaching of new Canadians. Questioned, J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector, said the immigrants themselves made a "token payment" for the English lessons.

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# HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

By PHILIP LEE  
Condensed from CP, AP, and UP Dispatches

**TRIAL**—In Hull, Que., the fate of a part-time psychologist charged with murdering his middle-aged bride at an isolated hunting cabin in the wilds of Quebec was expected to go to a jury today.

The Crown Monday rested its case against Leo Bertrand, 37, and defense attorneys said they would call no witnesses.

Bertrand, who worked as a pants-presser by day and dabbled in psychology in the evenings, was charged with murdering his 54-year-old wife Nov. 10 so he would inherit \$30,000 worth of her property.

**STRENGTH**—In Houston, Tex., a giant negro walked out of a night on the highway about 10 miles northwest of here early today, saw a man trapped in the cab of his teleoperated truck-trailer and ripped the cab apart to save the driver.

The unconscious driver fell free into the arms of awaiting and astonished deputy sheriff, and the negro disappeared as quietly as he appeared.

"No one knows his name," said Deputy Sheriff Don Henry, "but he did a job I couldn't do with six trucks and a wrecker. It was a terrific display of human strength."

The trapped truck driver was Roy Gaby, Jr., 26, Houston.

**PRESENT**—In Lisbon, Greece and Turkey were represented at the North Atlantic council of deputies for the first time today.

Turkey was represented by her minister to Portugal, Nureddin Vergin. Greece's representative was her charge d'affaires, A. S. Beinoglu.

**France Votes Rearming Of Germany, But Hedges**

PARIS, Feb. 19 (AP)—The French National Assembly today gave hesitant and deeply qualified endorsement to the European army plan for rearming Germany.

The assembly's action came on a vote of confidence in the government of Premier Edgar Faure, who had staked the fate of his cabinet on the army plan.

The vote was 327 to 287. But the resolution endorsing the army proposal was hedged with "ifs" and "maybes" that many observers say it only as a device to delay German armament and an indication that the Socialists eventually will kill the plan.

Faure's concessions to the Socialists had gained the party's unenthusiastic support in today's vote, but on the ballot some 20

**SECRET**—In Ottawa the security screening of Canada's 16,000 Great Lakes sailors neared an end today with less than a dozen branded as potential saboteurs.

The federal investigation was aimed at eliminating Communists and suspected foreign agents from the ranks of seamen aboard ships using the strategic locks, docks and canals of the inland waterways. It began last March and was expected to be completed this month.

Nearly all seamen from cabin boys to ship masters were screened for loyalty under the provisions of emergency regulations for the security of Great Lakes navigation. The job was undertaken in comparative secrecy and few of the men involved knew that they were being checked.

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Lt. Col. Richard R. Moorman, troop information and education officer for the Eighth Army, warned soldiers in a mimeographed statement that the anonymous letters were designed to demoralize them.

He also told the troops to beware of any follow-up Communist "propaganda campaign to 'bring the boys home'."

"In the last war," he said, "the Communist propaganda movement to 'bring the boys back home' attained such proportions that our military strength was seriously depleted."

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There was no official confirmation. The Atomic Energy Commission refused to go beyond its terse announcement Monday that preparations are now underway for a new series of test explosions at the mid-Pacific proving grounds.

But it was learned that the Congressional atomic energy committee has called top A.E.C. officials to a secret meeting Thursday to report on progress in carrying out President Truman's two-year-old directive to build an H-bomb.

It was strongly hinted, by persons in a position to know, that A.E.C. chairman Gordon Dean will be able to tell the Congressmen that an experimental H-bomb is about ready for testing.

Hydrogen bombs, unleashing the same elemental fury displayed in the burning of the sun, theoretically could be built 1,000 times as powerful as present A-bombs.

But the trail-blazing weapon which may be detonated on Eniwetok Atoll this spring.

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**Pre-Primary Class Still P.T.A.'s Goal**

Equimult Parent-Teacher Association has indicated it will not rest until its plea for a pre-primary class bears fruit.

In a letter read at Monday night's meeting of Greater Victoria School Board, the P.T.A. expressed regret that its petition was turned down by the board and added that growth of the municipality merited a review of the matter by the board in September.

Substitute Teachers' Association thanked the board for the increased rate of payment granted at the last meeting, but said they were still not satisfied with the rate being paid in Victoria.

They stated teachers in Vancouver get \$8.50 a day. Elementary teachers in Greater Victoria get \$7.50 and high school teachers \$9 since the increase, according to J. F. K. English, municipal inspector. Previously the rates were \$5 for elementary teachers; \$5.50 for junior high and \$6 for high school. In the new schedule junior high and high have been combined.

The board granted Summer School of Education, slated for July 2 to Aug. 1, permission to use Victoria High and certain classrooms in F. T. Fairley Technical Unit and Spring Ridge School for the period.

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ADAMANT

# N.S. Teachers Shun Offer Of Settlement

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Cape Breton County's 243 teachers have been on strike since Jan. and Monday night refused a settlement offer of a \$100 increase plus an extra \$100 for married male teachers. They asked a straight \$300 increase.

In Antigonish County, on the mainland, the 93 rural and village teachers announced Monday night that they would remain away from their desks until their demands were met. They asked a \$180 yearly increase, \$100 increment after a year's experience and additional increases for each year of training.

**WITHOUT CLASSES**  
In Cape Breton County, about 5,500 students have been left without classes by the strike. Antigonish County has about 2,000 rural and village pupils.

Both county councils rejected the demands last month and referred the matter to the provincial government.

**Sharp Saw, Mower Will Cost More**

The price of sharpening a lawn mower and a saw is going up.

The Victoria Locksmith and Grinders' Association recently decided to boost the price of sharpening a lawnmower from \$1.50 to \$2, and saw filing from 75 cents to \$1.

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Transportation 8,054.61  
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Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1952.

We have examined the books and accounts of School District No. 62 (Sooke) for the twelve months ended December 31, 1951, and in our opinion, the above statement correctly shows the Revenue and Expenditure and Receipts and Disbursements for that period, according to the information and explanations we have received, and as shown by the books of the School District.

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## The Public Must Decide

FROM A CONSTITUTIONAL STANDPOINT there can be no doubt about the position of the British Columbia government—it has no mandate to undertake any new major legislation. From a political standpoint this constitutional barrier had been ignored by some Liberal members of the legislature who had wished to place much legislation on the books in the hope of winning votes at a summer election.

The attempt to win votes in this fashion assuredly would be wrong in constitutional principle. We suspect it would be wrong even by the cynical calculations of politics.

The theory of those who were pressing for a massive program of legislation at the present session of the legislature was that they could thus appease certain groups, assure their gratitude at the polls and damage the opposition parties. In so doing the government might very well antagonize the great majority of British Columbia people and damage itself.

The very fact that there is much dispute within the legislature and within the parties which compose it shows how difficult and doubtful are many of the issues now before this province.

They will not be settled until an election is held and the public consulted. Changes in the hospital insurance scheme, in labor legislation, in budgetary policy, among other things, have divided the parties. Clearly these matters have not been thought through in the rush of recent events. No one has had sufficient time to explore them. No party has yet had the chance to evolve definite policies.

Is it possible to imagine, for example, that in the course of a fortnight, or so

a legislature now in complete confusion and controlled by a frail Liberal majority can digest the complicated structure of hospital insurance, the immense complexities of the labor law or all of Chief Justice Sloan's report on Workmen's Compensation? If this work were attempted at the present session it would be done hastily, doubtless badly, and at a time when no one knows the public's will.

Before an election the politicians understandably are anxious to trim their sails to the wishes of the voters. That is part of the democratic process. But if they are wise politically, apart from any issues of principle, they will realize that the public as a whole wishes above all to establish a sound government which can govern.

A sop to this group or that may make a few votes (though most of the proposed concessions will appeal to votes which neither of the old parties can hope to win anyway) but this kind of appeasement will only undermine the confidence of the great majority.

The public, we believe, is looking for a government which will do what it thinks right without counting the immediate votes affected. The Liberal party will win the election, and will deserve to win it, only by refusing to be pushed around by pressure groups and by timorous Liberal politicians.

Mr. Johnson has established a fine reputation for honesty and courage. That is the Liberal party's chief asset today. We hope it will not be dissipated by weak vote-catching manoeuvres for which the government has no mandate and which will not appeal to the great body of the electorate. The people will vote for the party which refuses to be hurried, bullied or tempted into half-baked experiments which the public has had no time to consider.

## A New Dunkirk

WHEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT recently announced its latest installment of austerity it evidently was one installment only of others yet to come.

A study of the British situation shows clearly that the measures taken a few weeks ago hardly touch the fringe of the basic problem. That problem is quite simple—Britain is living far beyond its means, importing more goods than it exports and making up the deficit by drawing on its reserves of gold and dollars. At its recent rate it would drain off the last of these reserves by autumn and would be bankrupt.

The Churchill government's supreme task is to prevent that bankruptcy. It can do so only by increasing production, reducing consumption or both. Since production cannot be increased rapidly a cut in consumption is unavoidable at the moment. It will occur either in an orderly fashion through government policies or in a disorderly and disastrous fashion later on when there is no more gold left in the treasury.

Somewhat the government must make an orderly cut in the consumption of goods—that is to say, the standard of living. It must end the wild inflation which the Labor government pretended to cure by direct and unworkable controls.

The first weapon against inflation has to be a drastic curtailment of the government's own spending which competes with the private consumer and bids up prices. There can be no real cut in government spending without a reduction in the present food and other subsidies, and that will require political courage such as no British government has ever

shown in peacetime before. Yet the alternative is far worse.

Another measure is urgently needed—the revival of incentive in business. At present both capital and labor see no encouragement to produce at a maximum since taxes take away too much money from the earner.

At this point it will be said that in these columns high taxes have been advocated as an anti-inflation measure, as they surely are up to a certain point. We have not passed it. The people will vote for the party which refuses to be hurried, bullied or tempted into half-baked experiments which the public has had no time to consider.

The Churchill government will show in its April budget whether it has the political courage to tackle this fundamental problem in a fundamental fashion. It may have to make itself the most unpopular government in history. It may have to risk political suicide in the next election, but if it fails the consequences will be ruinous. The April budget will be perhaps the most important economic document in British history, a kind of battle plan for a financial Dunkirk.

As Mr. Churchill managed the military Dunkirk of 1940 and the Battle of Britain which followed, so he must now face a struggle not so dramatic in some ways, perhaps not even so easy, but just as important to the long-run future of Britain.

## A Fungus On Democracy

IN A SUBURB OF SAN FRANCISCO last week American-educated Sing Sheng, 25-year-old Nationalist Chinese, put one phase of democracy to the test with discouraging results. Sing and his American-born wife wished to make a home in the Southwood residential district, an area formerly declared all-white and so treated.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court last year decided racial covenants in real estate agreements are illegal, Sing might have forced his presence and that of his family upon the community. Instead, he chose to determine that community's reaction by a vote of property owners. In the poll, 174 cast ballots against him; 28 viewed his application with favor. As a result, Sing has decided to sell his furniture and to accept a refund of his down payment on the house he had chosen for his home.

The incident does not constitute complete proof of the failure of democracy in Southwood. This is the action of one small community in the suburb of a big city on one point only. Elsewhere a vote might have yielded a different outcome.

But the Southwood episode does furnish damaging evidence of a condition strongly indicated in other parts of this continent—parts that extend up the Pa-

cific Coast from San Francisco to regions north of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

It underscores, too, the vast difference between the theoretical democracy virtually all North Americans adhere to, and the practical application of that theory. It is one thing to express belief in the equality that should be extended to all peoples, regardless of faith, color or creed. It is another to put into practice the precepts set forth with oratorical fervor.

There will be a general inclination to look with disfavor on the undemocratic position into which the white residents of Southwood have placed themselves. But before any finger of scorn is pointed at them, it might be well for our people to determine for themselves how they would have acted under similar circumstances.

Excellent propaganda has been manufactured for the foes of democracy through the incident reported in the South San Francisco suburb. It can be counteracted only by a reeducation by the people of this continent to the freedoms they proclaim in their definitions of democracy—a reeducation which does not stop at words alone, and one which is not phrased for the other person only.

## '... It's Been Good T' Know You'

NO ONE COULD ACCUSE EARL Alexander of having brought to his position as Governor-General less dignity than the office demands. Among the characteristics which Canadians admired in the man who has just returned to Britain to assume a cabinet post were his distinguished bearing, his impeccable sense of fitness and protocol, and the "rightness" of his conduct on all formal occasions.

But Canadians' feelings in this respect were equalled, if not exceeded, by their appreciation of his informal attitudes. No Governor-General within memory had donned ski togs and slithered down Ontario slopes until he

gained proficiency. No predecessor within memory had pulled on moccasins and snow shoes and tramped the forest trails. And certainly none had made square dancing a world-noted relaxation at Rideau Hall.

Canadians liked Alexander because he tried to make himself one of us and because he succeeded. There is a particular niche of regard for a man who, amid all the pomp and protocol of official leave-taking, could humanize the phrase "so long." Alexander used it instead of "good-bye," he said, because he hoped "to come back again from time to time." That is a hope we all share.

## Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

DID YOU read about the Danish magistrate who explained a stiff jail sentence by pointing out that the prisoner wore a moustache and was given a couple of extra months for that? "We don't like beards and moustaches in Denmark," I dare say the magistrate was misquoted and misunderstood. For all I

know, certain Danish criminals may wear a distinctive uniform, of which a moustache is part, just as spivs and zoot-suiters like to call attention to themselves. If there is, as there may be, a typical Danish crook's moustache, then I imagine anyone wearing such a thing in the dock would stand self-convicted.

But how charming is the idea of punishing beards and moustaches by means of long prison terms. I myself once grew a moustache for which I should have been sent to the electric chair. Animals are, in many matters, much more civilized than we are. At least, so the poets and animal-lovers tell me.

WELL, if a Mexican hairless dog grew a big bushy moustache and maybe an imperial beard beneath it, his friends and family would bite him to death. If a crow suddenly turned up with a Kaiser Wilhelm moustache, the other crows would hold a meeting and sentence him to death by pecking. And so on. In Denmark the punishment is milder. Unless, maybe, you've gone round drawing false whiskers and handlebar moustaches on valuable pictures of the clean-shaven Vikings of old. That would provoke a judge into hanging you, surely.

### INFORMATION, PLEASE

WE'VE been grinding our own coffee at home lately, with a tiny cheap hand-mill, and we find the coffee is not only better but has far less effect on us. My wife and I are a couple of coffee-sissies who can quite readily get all sorts of nervous symptoms from stale or poor coffee. (Though I once got jittery and sleepless on a patent coffee substitute. In the same way, aspirin makes me wake up jumpy like a cat.) Lots of people know all this, but we just found it out for ourselves.

And now we're told, by those who should know, that instead of buying roasted whole beans, we should buy the raw whole beans, roasting them in very small quantities as needed, and then grinding them. In this way we'd get better coffee still, and healthier still. But nobody can tell us the best way to roast coffee at home. If any readers can tell me, I'd be happy to print their conflicting letters. Surely others must want to know about these things too.

### SIMMERING DOWN

IN the days when my children were very small, I found they were going to get too stimulated by their last-minute games. I thought not by their coffee. As a result they took a long time to doze off, and this was never helped by reading them stories. If the stories were any good, these too were stimulating. So I invented a series of very depressing little tales. These were known as Simmer-down Stories. They dealt with unlucky young children who ran into misfortunes of the dreariest sort. Very like most modern short stories, in fact, re-written for kids. The situations varied, but the lack of fun was uniform.

I DON'T use Simmer-down Stories now. Haven't touched the stuff for years. They served their purpose well, but my kids have outgrown the need for them. What they need now, I have just discovered, is some Simmer-down Toys. They want bikes too, y'know, before they're fit to navigate public highways. They want sharp knives before they know how to carve wood or keep from carving flesh. They want costly pens that are guaranteed against everything except children. From time to time they even ask for typewriters. Well, I suppose the thing to do is to give them simmer-down knives that wouldn't cut even butter, and simmer-down bikes whose wheels will fall off, and so on. A good knife would frustrate them, when they found they couldn't use it properly. And frustration, as you know, is said to be so very, very harmful. But a no-good knife will merely depress them. And I have seen depression being quite good for them. It lets some of the whey out of them.

### BURNS AND SCALDS

NOW that you've had a chance to forget Robert Burns for a few weeks, let me tell you a saying about him that I read the other night. It said that Burns is unwise enough to write pure English instead of his native Lowland Scots, "his efforts resemble nothing so much as a bathrobe whose clothes have been stolen."

## Point Of View

Toronto Globe and Star

MISS HEDY LAMARR, the raven beauty, has divorced her fourth husband. The trouble with him, she explained, was that he wouldn't stay home nights. Miss Lamarr had the same trouble with her second and third husbands. The second spent only four nights at home during two years of marriage—something of a record even in Hollywood.

The average man is amazed at these tidbits. He himself that if he were married to Hedy, he would stay home seven nights a week, making pleasant conversation, doing crossword puzzles, and helping with the dishes. If he were Mr. Lamarr, he thinks, he would never let Hedy out of his sight. She might, she probably would, divorce him for showing too much attention—but never for showing too little.

What he forgets, the dog, is that he married a girl who (as he put it at the time) had Hedy Lamarr knocked sideways—despite which he talks to her in monosyllables; finds it impossible to stay home for 30 minutes hand-running; and only takes her anywhere co-signer. As Eve remarked on the third page of her diary, men are beasts.

## Those Agrarian Reformers



## Under Our Roof

By JOHN RHODES STURDY

THE OTHER night I was settled down to my usual bedtime routine—a peanut butter sandwich, a glass of milk and the radio at my bedside. I very seldom

listen to the radio in the daytime, or the evening, chiefly because I can't get near it. Between my wife trying to pick up a couple of quick bucks on quiz programs, our small son listening to Hopalong Cassidy, the Lone Ranger and a frightening thing called Space Cadet; Hamish religiously following the sombre affairs of John's Other Wife and a girl called Helen Trent who is still trying to find romance after 35 (she must be 50 if she's a day), and Little Augie monopolizing such gory businesses as Rogue's Gallery, Richard Diamond Private Eye and other gangster epics which Little Augie analyzes with clinical detachment—well, you can easily see that I don't stand a chance.

About all that is left for me in the daytime are those silences between CBC programs. But at night, after everyone is retired, I come into my own. I take the radio up to my bed and quickly dial the police band. I have a very sensitive radio and I can pick up the radio squalls of a dozen police forces, but for me the cream of the lot is Los Angeles.

For instance, you take the Vancouver programs. These are pretty colorless efforts if you ask me. Not that they don't have some nice crimes in that city, but they don't seem to build them up into anything. Maybe they don't have good writers. There's very little direction and practically no production. Even with a great storyline like a husband and wife chasing that transports you right out of your bed into a roaring police car, with the screaming tires and the wailing siren beating at your eardrums.

For one thing, the girls are wonderful. I mean the young ladies who sit at the microphones in police headquarters and direct the cars. There is so much allure in their voices that if I were a Los Angeles cop and one of those girls told me to do something, I'd fall over myself doing it.

There is one, whom I call Maizie, with a low throbb in her voice that sets my nerves tingling every time she comes on the air. I always wait breathlessly for Maizie, and I've even learned what nights she is on, so I am sure not to miss them. When Maizie sends out a call it's a production—and she can make a cause celebre out of a simple drunk and disorderly. She seems to be talking right at you personally, and sort of whispering. "Please do this for me, honey, won't you—huh?"

And when those police cars start to move, I'm right there with them, old Dick Tracy Sturdy himself, with one hand on the siren button and the other on his trusty gun.

Well, the other night when I settled down with my peanut butter sandwich and glass of milk, I turned on the radio and got Maizie right away. And for the next couple of hours I was all over the city of Los Angeles, arresting vicious criminals by the yard.

I had just returned to my beat after apprehending a razor-slasher on Main Street, when I heard Maizie's throbbing voice telling me—Car 17, that is, to go to the corner of Western and Beverly and pick up a suspect driving a 1951 blue Dodge. The suspect was wanted for an assorted list of crimes including embezzlement, wife-beating and the odd case of murder.

Away we went like mad, reporting, "Corner of Western and Beverly, Roger," and opening wide the old siren. "Suspect is wearing a brown suit, tan shoes and is hatless," Maizie crooned at us. "Suspect has been identified as John Sturdy, alias Johnnie the Goop Rizzetto." I stared at the radio. "What?" I shouted.

John Sturdy, repeated Maizie, "alias Johnnie the Goop Rizzetto. He is armed and considered dangerous."

"No, Maizie," I shuddered. "There is some mistake."

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## Revising The Estimates

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP  
From Washington

THE American government has been having a hard new look at Soviet technical and scientific capabilities. The stimulus was the shocking discovery, in Korea, that the Red Air Force jet interceptor, the famous Mig 15, has more speed, thrust and altitude than any fighter aircraft yet produced in the United States. The results of this new look have been even more dismaying.

The most important result, in fact, is nothing less than an upward revision of the estimates of Soviet atomic capabilities. A year ago, the planners and experts forecast Soviet stockpiles of 48 atomic bombs by January, 1952; between 110 and 130 bombs by the next year; between 170 and 210 bombs by January, 1954, and between 230 and 300 bombs by January, 1955.

This curve was quite bad enough. It is not known how much more steeply the curve is now supposed to climb, but one can guess that the old estimates have been increased by about 50 per cent. That is, of course, just another way of saying that the time when the Soviets will have a potentially decisive stock of atomic weapons has been brought nearer by half.

At the same time, moreover, the term "potentially decisive" has been up for reconsideration. Our rather rigid planners originally gave these two ominous words the meaning of the virtually total destruction of the American industrial base, which would require several hundred bombs on target. More recently, however, the planners have realized that our industrial base can be neutralized more cheaply than it can be destroyed.

It is now considered, for example, that it would be potentially decisive for the Soviets to separate this country from its allies and bases overseas by blocking the American east coast ports, that is the major ports, such as New York, Boston, Portland (Me.), Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans and Galveston.

Thirty or forty bombs of medium power on target should be more than enough to do the job. The Soviets will therefore have the bombs for this special job by 1953, with enough left over to allow for American interception, missed targets, reserve stock, etc.

Even our capabilities to retaliate against the Soviet Union are affected by these facts. The Intercontinental B-36 is now obsolete, while the jet-powered B-47, which is to become the workhorse of our strategic air power, does not have inter-continental range, and thus demands overseas airbases. Great progress has been made, to be sure, with in-flight refueling, which both bombers and fighters almost any range desired. By the same token, studies are being made of artificial ports, like the famous "Mulberry" of the Normandy beach-heads—that is, would carry some transatlantic traffic after destruction of normal port facilities.

None the less, fighting a war after being three-quarters cut off from both our allies and our overseas airbases, certainly hardly bears thinking about. Yet there is little hope that air defense developments, such as that would carry some transatlantic traffic after destruction of normal port facilities.

According to the theory evolved by such planners as the new British War Secretary, Brigadier Anthony Head, all these dangers can be overcome by building a solid, conventional defense of the West. When the divisions are ready and in line, these planners say, the atomic potential will matter less; for then the Soviets will no longer hope for an easy victory, as a mere result of crippling or neutralizing the American industrial base. This theory gives the people of North America a direct personal interest in the outcome of the N.A.T.O. conference at Lisbon.

## Ups And Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"I SEE," said the Elevator Man, "where they've dug up the task of a mastodon down on the Olympic Peninsula. It's a 14-foot-long affair that must have jutted out of a pretty fair-sized head in the old days. The old days, according to the experts, were about 50,000 to 100,000 years ago—long enough for even elephants or mastodons to forget. Of course, mastodons are fairly simple problems. We've found enough of them from time to time to get a good idea of what they looked like. You don't even need a half-mastodon to know what died. Just give them a tusk, or a tooth, or a left tureen and the experts will put together the whole picture. They've created whole men from a mere jawbone, whole animals from just a footprint in the rocks. That takes a lot of knowledge, and quite a bit of imagination, too. Going down!"

"It makes you wonder," said the Elevator Man, "what the experts 100,000 years or so from now will think as they stumble on a tooth or a wrist bone left behind by homo sapiens. They'll probably wonder why all the jaws they dig up seem to be wide open, and conclude that we were either a very talkative race or that we spent a lot of time yawning. They'll likely never guess that those jaws were left open after their owners died gasping as the atomic cloud rolled over them. Teeth may interest the future experts, too. They'll wonder why so many sets are found in glass tumblers instead of in skulls. Lower main!"

"It's surprising," said the Elevator Man, "how much they can figure out from just a little evidence. They'll know from the size of our skulls that we had pretty good brains. But since consciences don't leave any fossils, they'll never know why it was we ended up the way we did."

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## Life's Darkest Moment

By H. T. WEBSTER



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**Giant Meteorite Blast In Virginia**  
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19 (AP). — A huge meteorite exploded in the sky above the Virginia-North Carolina border Monday, radiating shock waves that shook the countryside over a wide area. Many persons in both states saw the meteorite as it flashed across the sky before it exploded.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

**VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—99.5 HOURS**  
**SYNOPSIS:** Overnight temperatures fell to freezing or below in all sections of the province. In the central Interior Prince George was the coldest with a minimum of 24 below, while Victoria was the mildest spot with a low of 32 degrees. Skies were mostly clear with general cloudiness occurring only in the southern Interior. Not much change is looked for today or tonight. Some increase in cloudiness in coastal sections is looked for on Wednesday as a weakening storm now moving toward central Alaska moves across the Gulf of Alaska toward the coast.  
**REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY**  
VICTORIA: A few clouds tonight. Cloudy Wednesday. Continuing cold. Winds light.

### TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	23	29	.22
Halifax	20	24	.22
Montreal	20	23	.04
Toronto	9	36	—
Winnipeg	4	18	.03
Saskatoon	2	6	.08
Edmonton	1	8	.06
Calgary	5	3	.03
Kamloops	1	27	.02
Vancouver	18	32	—
Victoria	32	44	—
Port St. John	9	27	—
Prince Rupert	20	35	—
Port George	21	44	—
Seattle	21	44	—
Portland	28	43	.39
Chicago	29	37	.02
San Francisco	43	56	—
New York	39	58	—
Whitehorse	25	31	—
Ottawa	9	21	—

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 8:41

### TIDES AT VICTORIA

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Feb. 19	8:52	10:18	Feb. 20	8:52	10:18
19	9:50	10:18	20	9:50	10:18
21	10:18	10:18	21	10:18	10:18
22	10:44	9:59	22	10:44	9:59
23	11:10	9:25	23	11:10	9:25
24	11:36	8:51	24	11:36	8:51
25	12:02	8:17	25	12:02	8:17
26	12:28	7:43	26	12:28	7:43
27	12:54	7:09	27	12:54	7:09
28	1:20	6:35	28	1:20	6:35
29	1:46	6:01	29	1:46	6:01

### TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Feb. 19	1:10	12:51	Feb. 20	1:10	12:51
19	2:10	12:51	20	2:10	12:51
21	3:10	12:51	21	3:10	12:51
22	4:10	12:51	22	4:10	12:51
23	5:10	12:51	23	5:10	12:51
24	6:10	12:51	24	6:10	12:51
25	7:10	12:51	25	7:10	12:51
26	8:10	12:51	26	8:10	12:51
27	9:10	12:51	27	9:10	12:51
28	10:10	12:51	28	10:10	12:51
29	11:10	12:51	29	11:10	12:51

### MAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Maanich Inlet area, for higher high water, deduct 33 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 33 minutes; for half-tide (those other than highest and lowest), deduct 32 minutes.

### COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area, for higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 33 minutes; for half-tide (those other than highest and lowest), deduct 32 minutes.

There are 450 species of ants in Brazil.

## Teachers Free To Earn Cash In Spare Time

**Trustees Thought Them Too Tired**

A Victoria school teacher's after-schools occupation is his own business. Greater Victoria School Board at its meeting Monday night agreed with J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector, that the board had no jurisdiction over what a teacher did on his own time, providing it did not affect his or her school work. Professional Photographers' Association of B.C., Victoria zone, raised the question when it asked what the board's policy was with regard to employees who engage after school hours in commercial enterprises.

The association referred particularly to an advertisement in a newspaper by a school teacher offering to take photographic portraits at night.

In their letter they said they did not wish to deny anyone the right to go into business, but wanted to know where the line was drawn. In the instance mentioned, they felt the work was considerably more than a "casual" occupation.

"If he does it in the evening what jurisdiction have you?" queried English. "There's nothing in the school act to prevent it."

When one trustee asked if the work was done in school hours, the inspector replied: "Certainly not." Trustee A. W. Trevett expressed sympathy for the commercial photographers, stating he thought teachers were "well paid." English said the teacher in question made very little on the after school hours' occupation.

"I thought these teachers were too tired to work after teaching all day," said Trustee Humphrey Goby.

"I did too," laughed Trustee Mrs. W. W. McGill.

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## HOME GARDEN

by Jack Beasall

The home gardener who sowed a few tomato seeds in a flower pot in January will find the seedlings just about ready for transplanting now.

Pot separately into three-inch pots in a rather coarsely screened loam mixed with a little coarse sand. No fertilizer is needed at this time, the seedlings will be of sturdier growth if allowed to develop a good root system before it is added.

The tomato plant is one which may be set lower at transplanting time than it was in the seed box. Set the seedling with the seed leaves resting on the soil so that more roots can be emitted from the buried stem, thus giving the plant greater feeding ability.

Pot up only the dozen or so plants you are likely to need for an early outdoor crop, discarding the remainder rather than having the care of them for more than three months in crowded quarters.

After about three days in a shaded position, move the pots into as light a spot as possible. Bedding them into a shallow box filled with moist moss or damp sand will prevent them from drying out. If kept in a window, turn the box every day to keep the plants growing evenly.

As soon as the roots reach the sides of the pots, and the first ones are visible through the drainage holes, the plants are ready for their final shift into five-inch pots.

Make this move with as little disturbance as possible. Watering the plants previously will ensure the root balls holding their

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A week after the move, commence feeding at ten-day intervals with liquid fertilizer, and continue until the plants are set out in the garden. Choose a fertilizer high in phosphoric acid (such as 4-12-4) for the development of flowers and fruits. Keep in mind that continuous growth in a moderate temperature is of greatest importance. Later, the pots may be set in a coldframe, or stood outdoors in the sunshine and taken in each night until suitable conditions prevail.

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## Esquimalt Gives Wurtele O.K. To Study Office Management

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make a complete investigation into the matter.

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## Saanich Questions Bus Line Subsidy By Unserved Light And Power Users

**B.C. Electric Official Says 16-Cent Fare Alternative; Esquimalt Lukewarm On Brief**

Saanich Council Monday night recognized the need of higher fares on the B.C. Electric transportation system and recognized its need to make a profit, but—

Some members resented the lack of information forthcoming from the Public Utilities Commission.

Some questioned the subsidization of transportation by light and power rates, especially by

Saanich electricity users who are not served by the B.C. Electric.

Others suggested transportation should stand on its own feet, even if greatly increased fares were necessary.

E. W. Arnott, vice-president, described the company's forthcoming application, pointing out that in 1951 transportation was subsidized by \$461,000, plus an unestimated sum for income tax if there had been any income.

If new fares of 10, 13 and 15 cents are applied in the three Greater-Victoria zones the system will lose only \$250,000 this year, Arnott said.

**SUSPICIONS AROUSED**

"I certainly agree that if a company is to stay in business it must make a profit," Council-

lor G. S. Eden remarked, "but we should have a report from the Public Utilities Commission. Where things are not brought out into the open the public is always suspicious."

Councillor H. K. Bate added that as trustees of the public interest council members should have the facts to consider, and Councillor Roy Wootton suggested that Saanich would pay a disproportionate share of the new cost.

"It is your duty and privilege to question our submissions," Arnott said. "That is why the company would welcome a public hearing where all the facts and figures could come from a third party."

Councillor Wootton asked if the company would be in favor of dividing its transportation and power interests.

**HOW ABOUT 16C FARE?**

"Would you be in favor of 16-cent fares?" Arnott countered. "That is what it would cost and many American cities are paying that kind of fare today."

On a motion by Councillor Bate the council decided to refer the issue to the P.U.C. and reserve for Saanich the right to make submissions at hearings held by the commission.

Meanwhile, in Esquimalt, council gave cool approval to Councillor John Argyle for permission to prepare a brief opposing the B.C. Electric Company's application for fare increases.

Argyle volunteered to prepare the brief himself and at no cost to the municipality. He said he was of the opinion that the B.C.E.R.'s application could be attacked on some grounds.

Reeve Wurtele and Councillor Guillemaud said they felt that Argyle's brief would be of little use and was unnecessary at the present time.

The Public Utilities Commission was expected to look after the interests of the public, the reeve pointed out. What was the use of preparing a brief?

It was pointed out, however, that the commission would automatically approve the rates if the municipalities did not present any concrete arguments against the company's application.

**RECORD BAG**

FREDERICTON, N.B. (CP).—Steady increase in deer-hunting in New Brunswick resulted in a record bag in the 1951 hunting season. Provincial government figures recently showed a total of 23,725 white-tails killed, including 2,945 by hunters from outside the province.

## Saanich Ready To Vote Cash For New Parks

Saanich council Monday night approved inclusion in estimates \$5,000 for parks committee operations, accepted an invitation to a regional conference of the Community Planning Association and gave tacit approval to a report of plans for Iris Park.

It turned down a proposal from Gorge residents that certain property be purchased for a park because the price is too high, but will consider purchase of two acres for park purposes in the Braefoot area.

Reeve Joseph W. Casey was appointed Saanich representative on Royal Jubilee Hospital board, and to attend a special meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities in Vancouver Feb. 21 to consider the Hobbs report on education.

Payment of annual fees of \$112 to the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities was authorized.

A 60-foot-diameter magnet will provide a "race track" for atomic particles as they speed around the cosmotron, a 2,000,000,000-electron volt accelerator at Brookhaven laboratory on Long Island.

## SCHOOL COSTS CAUSE SAANICH TO SHUDDER AND DELAY VOTE

Saanich council Monday night shuddered figuratively on receipt of estimates from School Districts 61 and 63, and promptly tabled them for the next meeting.

However, they must be approved within two weeks.

Saanich share of the District 61 total of \$2,086,336 to be raised by assessment will be \$368,029.84. Last year's figure was \$331,904.30.

The municipality's share of the District 63 levy of \$239,925.26 will be \$66,339.34. In 1951 it was only \$46,566.87.

## Saanich Building Costs \$2,337,450

Building in Saanich in 1951 was valued at \$2,337,450, represented in 663 building permits, according to the annual report of J. S. Taylor, building inspector.

Of these permits 269 were for dwellings valued at \$1,222,070.

Total fees collected, including those for 652 plumbing and septic tank permits, amounted to \$6,860.85, the report stated.

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# \$ Exchange

Closing stock averages:  
DOW JONES  
30 Industrials 261.37, off 3.98  
20 Rails 83.82, off 1.38  
15 Utilities 48.62, off 0.42  
65 Stocks 97.06, off 1.39  
Volume, 1,630,000.

TORONTO  
Industrials 324.45, down 4.34  
Golds 80.04, down .75  
B. Metals 191.26, down 2.99  
W. Oils 129.72, down 2.70  
Sales, 2,628,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—  
Unrelieved selling pressure de-  
pressed prices sharply today in  
the stock market.

Losses ran to more than three  
points at the outside with a few  
more volatile issues dropping  
still more. Scarcely any section  
of the list was outside pressure  
zone, but steel and metals man-  
aged to resist the most severe ef-  
fects of the decline.

The volume came to an esti-  
mated 1,600,000 shares for the day.

Oils, chemicals and rails were  
under the greatest pressure, and  
non-ferrous metals, aircrafts and  
radio-television issues were not  
far behind.

Among the heaviest losers  
were Amerasia Petroleum, Stand-  
ard Oil (N.J.), American Cyan-  
amid, Allied Chemical, Dow Chem-  
ical, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific,  
Texas Co., American Smelting,  
U.S. Rubber, J. I. Case, Boeing,  
Douglas Aircraft, Admiral Corp.  
and Radio Corp.

## Montreal Weaker

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 (CP)—  
Stock prices weakened steadily,  
extending yesterday's sharp  
downturn on the Montreal Stock  
Exchange and Curb Market to-  
day.

Fractional declines held a  
clear majority from the opening,  
and as the session progressed  
losses ranging to two points  
punctuated a number of groups.

All industrial groups trended  
lower, while senior metals, senior  
oils and papers were in the fore.  
Aluminum, which dropped 1 1/2  
points yesterday, was down a  
further two points at 112 1/2.

Canadian Marconi was active  
and up 15 cents at \$4.50.

In mines changes ranged from  
pennies to about 25 cents. Ana-  
conda, Dominion Asbestos and  
Opemiska lost ground. Western  
oils were fairly quiet and lower.  
Calvin Consolidated, Gaspe and  
Superior eased.

## Toronto Slipping

TORONTO, Feb. 19 (CP)—  
Prices declined steadily today to-  
ward the stock market's close  
after a sharp mid-session drop.

Industrials and western oils  
opened lower and were joined  
within the first hour by base  
metals for a steady recession.  
Golds opened irregularly but  
turned slowly downward.

Trading was active and volume  
for the session was about 2,700,  
000 shares.

Papers, utilities, constructions,  
steels, foods, liquor, refining oils,  
textiles and miscellaneous issues  
led industrials lower with a heavy  
list of losses. Agriculture, man-  
ufacturing companies and retail  
stores weakened steadily.

Western oil issues outnum-  
bered gains about six to one.  
Base metal leaders showed losses  
ranging to about \$1.25. Senior  
golds posted eight losses against  
one gain. Juniors and prospects  
showed a wide list of penny de-  
clines while holding companies  
made little headway.

## Vancouver Losses

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18—Noon  
close. Trading in the early ses-  
sion on Vancouver Stock Ex-  
change today brought a wide list  
of oils and mines to lower levels  
though a few fractional gains  
showed up in penny issues buck-  
ling the trend.

In the oils Admiral was strong  
at 39c, off a point; Britnall lost  
10 points to finish the session at  
\$5 and Calmont also slipped 10c  
to \$2.15; Del Rio at \$2.05 was  
down 15c; Continental was off  
10c at \$1.72; Superior down 5c  
at \$1.40.

Premier Border stayed firm,  
unchanged; Quatsino and Silvan  
slipped back a couple of points.

## London Lower

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters)—  
Commodity shares were again  
out of favor on the stock ex-  
change.

Fresh offerings brought  
further falls to rubbers and final  
levels were around the lowest  
despite the steady tone of the  
commodity.

Coppers, tins and oils were  
lower where changed on specu-  
lative offerings on an unwilling  
market.

Industrials generally were un-  
affected by the news of increased  
unemployment in the textile in-  
dustry and prices moved lower.  
Some resistance was shown, how-  
ever, by engineering, particu-  
larly the shipbuilders.

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Stock clos-  
ings:  
Babcock & Wilcox 85c, Boots Par-  
Drug 10c, Canadian Pacific 64c, Central  
Mining 13c, Consolidated Gold Fields 48c,  
14c, Courtauld 18c, Hudson's Bay Co.  
14c, Imperial Chemical 41c, 5c, Im-  
perial Tobacco 41c, 5c, Metal Box 42c,  
11c, Mexicana 42c, 4c, 4c, Rand Mines  
11c.  
Bonds: British 3 1/2 per cent Consols  
25 1/2, British 3 1/2 per cent War Loans  
50, British Fundings 4 1950-1990 69 1/2.

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Alf	25 1/2	26 1/2	Craig Bld	6	Ogilvie Flour	40 1/2	250 1/2
Alf	25 1/2	26 1/2	Daily Lbr	14 1/2	Orange Crush	40 1/2	250 1/2
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## TORONTO MINES AND OILS

OHLS		Canadian Mills	31	54	Paymaster	60	60
162	162	Canst Corp	28	340	Permon Gold	60	60
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## NEW YORK CLOSE

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# COPPER CAPERS

## Seers Stumped On Ups, Downts In Metal Stocks

By BURKE CAHILL, Times Business Editor

Weakness in copper stocks on the London Exchange early today has sparked another spurge of speculation and uncertainty as to the future of

Copper shortages are said to be looming and, if so, up zooms the value of the metal. But others see lower prices ahead for copper.

The final out-  
come, it now ap-  
pears, lies in the  
pace of copper  
development  
compared with  
the speed of de-  
fense buying.  
Copper is  
harder to mine,  
takes a longer  
time than most  
metals, and the  
copper resources be-  
lieved may not hit markets  
over the next year or so in time  
to match industrial needs.

COPPER DEMAND  
In fact, it may be that indus-  
trial demand for copper arising  
out of the defense program, will  
have tapered off by the time new  
copper producing resources are  
brought into full play.

Meanwhile, producers of cop-  
per are worried over government  
encouragement to copper users  
to switch to aluminum. Such a  
switch would, of course, affect  
the long-term volume of copper  
sales.

In the light of these trends, it's  
hard to say whether the stock  
markets are at the moment re-  
flecting the true values of copper  
stocks.

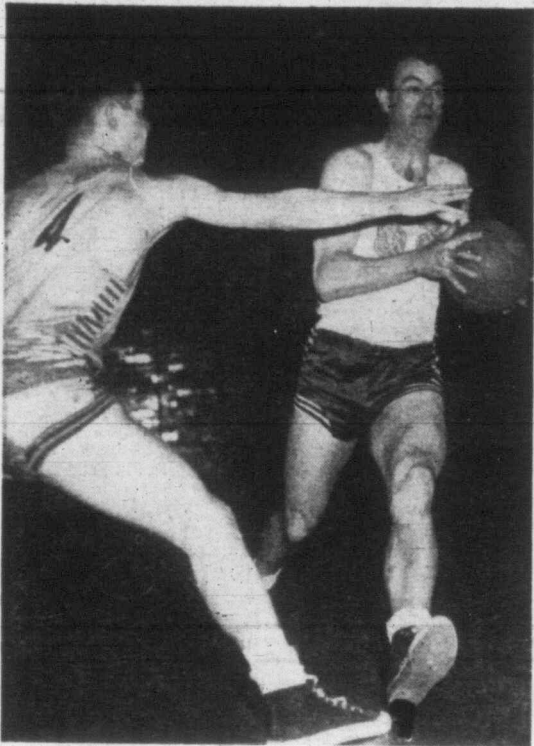
B.C. COPPER  
Consolidated Mining's copper  
properties on the George River  
on Vancouver Island are under  
intensive development now. Sun-  
loch is the copper producing com-  
pany controlled by Cominco,  
which is getting most attention  
on Canadian exchanges now.

Sunloch shares jumped from 20c  
to 80c in the past month.  
J. J. Revere, head of Revere  
Copper, long time largest indepen-  
dent U.S. fabricator of copper  
and brass, estimates that world  
output of the metal will be up  
more than 12 per cent by 1955,  
according to current expansion  
programs underway.

But 1955 may not be soon  
enough and the demand picture  
for copper may then be far dif-  
ferent than it is now.

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**IF THERE WAS** one man who did more than any other in securing a victory for Victoria Individuals in the second game of the island senior basketball playoff Tuesday night, it was Doug Peden. Peden, who will never see 30 again, drove himself to the point of exhaustion, scored 10 points and broke up the Alberni offense repeatedly with his polished checking. Here he drives past Alberni's Twitter Hill for a lay-up.

## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

Only one sour note concerning the current Island senior A men's basketball final between Individuals and Alberni... the fact that sitting on the sidelines are two players who could undoubtedly provide Individuals with the extra punch needed to take the title... they are Vic Dale and Porky Andrews, both of whom started the season with the city club.

It's too bad that both Dale and Andrews decided to hang up the togs in mid season. Height could be deciding factor in this series and Alberni with much the taller aggregation and a sweet bucket man in Ed Samarin must now appear the favorite... Samarin is also a better than average golfer.

Few know it but United coach Wallace Milligan played against North Shore Saturday in the "Anderson" Cup semifinal with his foot frozen... he had injured the foot by stepping on a nail... The Empress golf tourney, billed for Colwood, has moved ahead to the week of March 31 to April 5.

Walker Rex Jackson, well-known city tennis player and representative of Lovick's News Agency, plans to enter the Life Insurance field this spring... It's almost a certainty that Jack Northrup will be wearing Shamrock green this summer... Jack Palmer, former second baseman of the Victoria A's is now in the U.S. Marines... Don Raleigh of the New York Rangers has found that correctly-fitting shoes are important to a hockey player... Don wears a Size 10 on his right foot and 9 1/2 on his left... An unique golf professional is Oakland's Buddy Fray... paralyzed from the waist down he teaches from a motorized wheelchair... Laurie Carroll, promising Gorge Vale golfer, is reported primarily interested in continuing with golf as a career.

One of the rules up for review at the forthcoming A.B.C. convention is that the scoring system be changed to eliminate what is termed "no value balls" and set a premium on a strike followed by a spare... and also to revise the tie game rule so as to split the game or point... Robert Christensen, New York's new boxing czar, is making a determined effort to clean up what columnist Jimmy Cannon refers to as the "red light district of sports"... there is interesting reading in the Saturday Evening Post on the subject... Pat Horgan and Tommy Carson shook hands Saturday night as they buried their feud... basketball should benefit as a result.

B.C. hoop prexy Will Cain opines that co-ordination of all hoop organizations in the province augurs well for the success of the sport in the future... He also figures that basketball is due for a revival in Victoria... And well there should be with such gymnastics available as S. J. Willis and the large floor at Esquimalt's new high school... Bill Reid is certainly looking forward to the day, not too far distant, when his hoopers can benefit from the larger playing surface and adequate facilities for spectators.

Nine former W.L.L. players are scheduled for tryout in the big leagues this year... they are Leo Thomas, Bob Morgan, Buddy Hicks, Herb Gorman, Jack Lohrke, George Schmees, Joe Ross, Bud Sheely and Archie Wilson... Note that Portland owns Vic Buccola, would it be surprising then if Victoria's first base problems are at end?

Basketball officials should be commended for the policy of bringing in outside referees for Island playdowns... George Siborne did an excellent job here Saturday... And we wonder if Wally Henderson's sole reason in coming to Victoria Monday was basketball.

Wrestling promoter Nick Harris is invading green pastures... Chemainus this Friday and Alberni early in March... and don't forget the Times Golden Gloves Saturday... Joe Robbins' defensive performance for United Saturday must be classed as one of the best in years... Then there's 280-pound Leo Nomellini, the Italian man mountain who claims that nine minutes of wrestling is equal to 60 minutes of football in energy expended... "And you get more lumps in the ring."

## THREE IN TWO NIGHTS Hoop Playoffs Carded

Three playoff games are scheduled at the Victoria High School gym on successive nights.

Tonight, Eagles will try to hold on to their 10-point lead in their second game of the two-game total-point series with Lake Cowichan for the lower Island junior girls' crown. The city crew took the first game of the series last week 31-21.

### JUNIOR SERIES

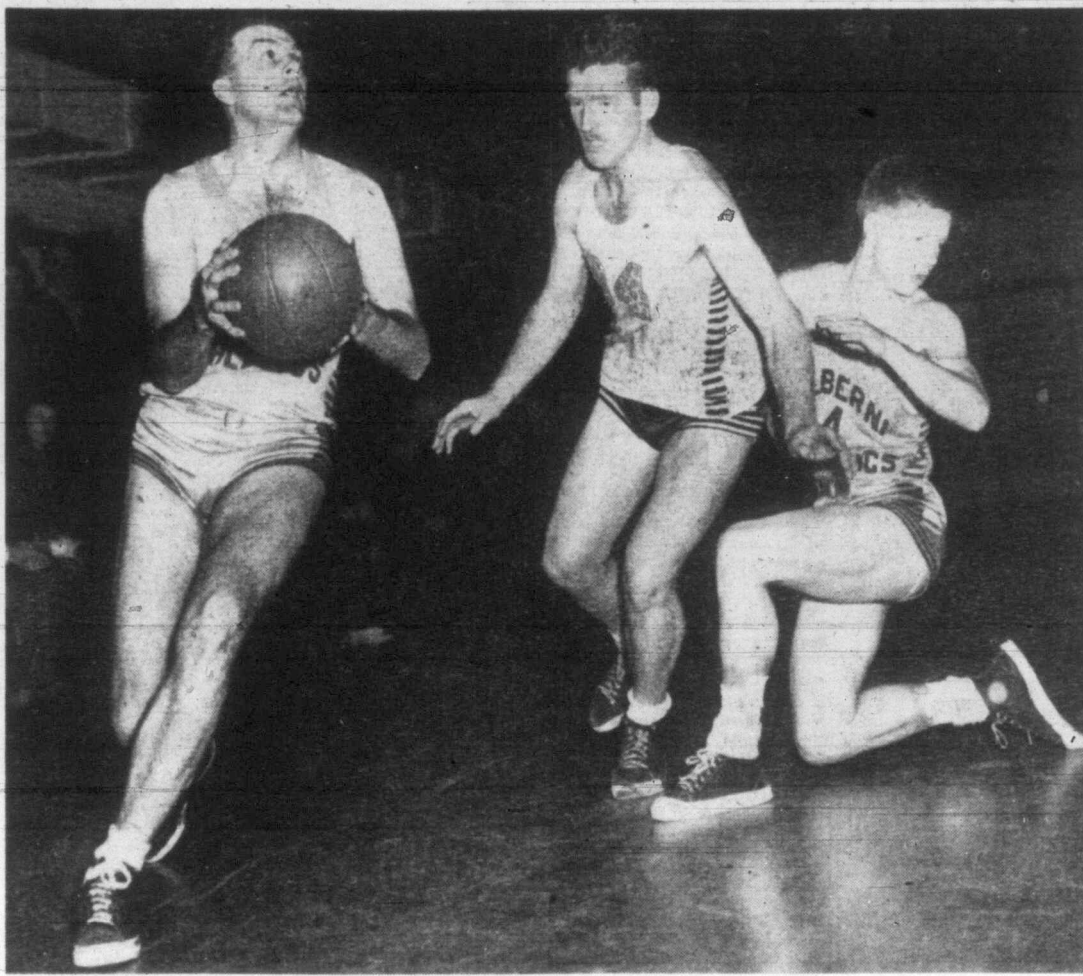
Scott & Wright and Lake Cowichan will meet in the second game of a two-game total-point series for the lower Island junior boys' title at the Fernwood court Wednesday.

Following the junior boys' fixture Wednesday Arrow Furniture and Chemainus will meet in the initial contest of a two-game total-point series for the lower Island senior B men's championship.

All games with the exception

### GOLF MEETING

Annual general meeting of the Royal Colwood Golf Club will be held at 1416 Douglas Street, Wednesday night at 8.



## The Man With The Long-Range Gun

Burly Jack Forrest of Alberni Athletics (left) has been a source of irritation to the playoff hopes of Victoria Individuals in the first two games of the island title series. With his deadly long shots and blanket checking, Forrest has been a mainstay of the up-island squad.



**FORTUNATELY** for the players, basketball games are decided by points, not by facial beauty of the players. Norm Waugh of the Ports broke away just before the whistle but Viduals' Bob Boyes spoiled his shot. However, the referees spotted the hand that Boyes slipped over Waugh's arm and Waugh was given two free shots after the final whistle. He connected on one.

## Agar Four Points On Top Of Cougars' Ed Dorohoy

Calgary's George Agar increased his lead over Eddie Dorohoy to four points in the P.C.H.L. individual scoring race when he picked up an assist in the game against Tacoma Monday night.

The extra point gave Agar a total of 72 on 31 goals and 41 assists.

Three Rockets added to their totals, also. Wingy Johnston picked up two assists to come within three points of Dorohoy's 68-point total. Barton Bradley brought his total up 62 with a goal and an assist, while Moe Young duplicated Bradley for 60 points.

of the senior B tilt will start at 7.30.

## SPIKE WAITS WHILE COUGARS PLAY

## A Problem For The Commission

By BILL WALKER

Now here's the problem. The Victoria Memorial Arena commission can schedule Spike Jones and his orchestra in the Arena April 19. But the Cougars have prior rights on the building.

As a matter of fact the Cougars' privileges extend through to May 1. By that date the Pacific Coast Hockey League season will be history.

Much as the commission would love to book Spike and his Hotshots, there's always the possibility the Cougars will be in a position to exercise their option.

Thus the quandary.

Should the commission gamble that the Cougars won't make the P.C.H.L. play-downs? Should they gamble that they will?

Well, tonight may provide at least an inkling of which course the commission will take.

For tonight at Memorial Arena the Cougars host Vancouver Canucks.

The Canucks at present hold prior rights to the post-season participation in P.C.H.L. play by virtue of their sixth-place position.

While the Cougars' Well,

the Cougars trail Canucks by nine points with four games in hand.

Which means that which the Cougars are undoubtedly aware—a victory would be most desirable.

Not only would it confuse the commission even more, but it would also give the Cougars added zest in their final month's bid to covet that playoff berth.

The Canucks have been red hot since the return of playing coach Hugh Currie, who, incidentally, isn't expected to play tonight because of an injury, and need to be cooled off, just as they need to be dampened by the

Here Forrest slips past Individuals' Vince Clarkson and gazes hooward before lofting a long one-hander. Twitter Hill (right) gazes intently at something on the floor just out of camera range. Individuals won 50-44 to square series at one game each.

## Sports

8 Victoria Daily Times TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1952

### TIE STAMPEDE

## Rockets Keep String Intact

Tacoma 5, Calgary 5

Edmonton Flyers, who snipped New Westminster Royals' string of undefeated games at a record 13 contests, got a chance tonight to prevent Tacoma Rockets from equalling that Pacific Coast Hockey League mark.

And when they face off with Flyers on Edmonton ice, Rockets may still be shaking from a close call last night at Calgary.

The third-place American team managed to up its string of no-defeat games to 12 when Moe Young and Barton Bradley scored in the third period to give Rockets a 5-5 tie with Stampede.

The tie put Tacoma four points behind the idle Saskatoon Quakers, runner-up team to the league-leading Royals. Stamps moved within six points of the sixth-place Vancouver Canucks.

Stampede appeared headed for victory when they took a 2-0 lead in the first and added another goal in the first two minutes of the second.

### BIG COMEBACK

But Rockets gradually began a counter-offensive and at the end of the second the score stood at 5-3 in favor of Calgary.

Besides Young and Bradley, Tacoma scorers were Mark Marquess, Doug Adam and Dutch Delmonte. Calgary goals were divided among Mitch Pechet, Bing Jukes, Frank Ashworth, Dick Butler and Hal Brown.

### SPORTS MENU

**TONIGHT**  
Basketball  
7:30—Lower Island junior girls' final, Eagles vs. Lake Cowichan, Victoria High School.  
Hockey  
8:00—Pee-wee division, Capitals vs. Maroons, Memorial Arena.  
8:30—P.C.H.L., Vancouver Canucks vs. Victoria Cougars, Memorial Arena.

### PCHL SUMMARY

TACOMA 5, CALGARY 5									
First period: 1. Calgary, Pechet (Butler, Anderson), 4:07; 2. Calgary, Jukes (Ash, Goodacre), 12:15. Penalties: None.									
Second period: 3. Calgary, Ashworth (Brown, Thomas), 2:48; 4. Tacoma, Marquess (Delmonte, Adam), 5:14; 5. Calgary, Butler, 7:41; 6. Tacoma, Adam (Delmonte, Marquess), 15:57; 7. Tacoma, Delmonte (Bradley, Marquess), 11:46; 8. Calgary, Brown (Ashworth, Moe), 11:57. Penalties: Anderson, 4:37; Jones, 12:10.									
Third period: 9. Tacoma, Young (Pratt, Johnston), 7:05; 10. Tacoma, Bradley (Johnston, Young), 11:10. Penalties: None. Slops: Stevenson, 14-13-10-37; Dettell, 9-11-8-25.									
New	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts		
Westminster	54	32	15	19	236	147	14		
Tacoma	54	28	15	11	216	171	67		
Saskatoon	54	27	15	6	233	188	62		
Edmonton	50	24	24	8	194	196	56		
Seattle	55	25	25	9	209	217	63		
Vancouver	58	29	28	8	195	237	48		
Calgary	56	19	31	5	271	238	42		

Next games, tonight: Vancouver at Victoria; Tacoma at Edmonton.

### Ball Season All But Here

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP).—The spring training season was under way today amid pep talks by managers, sulking stars who refuse to come to terms and assorted rookie prospects—both of the hot and cold variety.

The almost-victorious Brooklyn Dodgers pitched camp in Vero Beach, Fla. When the entourage arrived, it was greeted by Gil Hodges, home-run king of the team; young infielder Rocky Bridges and pitchers Ralph Branca, Carl Erskine and Clyde King.

New York Giants, who beat out the Brooks for the National League pennant in a playoff, got a one-day start along with the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates.

### Sailors Win

Navy of the Victoria Commercial League rebounded from their 10-2 defeat at the hands of University of Alberta Saturday to trounce Edmonton R.C.A.F. Station, 22-20 Monday night in their second exhibition game.

**COMMERCIAL HOCKEY**

WEDNESDAY AT 7 P.M.

Doors Open 6:30

— 3 GAMES —

1 UPS vs. INDIVIDUAL CLEANERS

ARMY vs. CIVIL SERVICE

MERCHANTS vs. NAVY

Ref: Seals 6:45 and 5:00

Children 55c

**MEMORIAL ARENA**

# Hoop Series Squared Off

## Individuals Erupt In Thrilling Second Half

Individuals 50, Alberni 44

By DENNY BOYD

No one knows how long it took to build the city of Rome. Even history can't answer that poser.

But Monday night it took Victoria Individuals less than two minutes to beat Alberni Athletics 50-44, square the island senior "A" series at one game apiece and, most important of all, consolidate the club into a fighting unit.

In those two minutes, barely into the fourth quarter, Individuals changed from a listless, ineffective gang into a smooth functioning machine that blasted Alberni off its collective feet. It would be difficult to pick a standout from the local squad—every player gave it all he had and just that little bit more that leads to victory in the clutch.

In the first half Viduals had no fight being on the same floor with the Alberni-lites. Their shooting, when they could work the ball into range, was nearly hopeless. Alberni ran them off their feet and hit the net with brilliant accuracy in the face of the meagre opposition. At the end of the first quarter, Alberni led 16-7, and Johnny Clark had scored six of the seven local points.

There was little change in the second quarter except that Alberni's shooting fell off. Jack Forrest hit three phenomenal long shots to keep his club in the lead while Victoria notched but three field goals in the quarter. Near the end of the half it looked like curtains for Victoria when Clark sank to the floor clutching his bad knee, but it was only a temporary hurt and he came back, to the profound relief of the 350 Victoria fans.

When Viduals left the floor for their half-time consultation with bench coach Art Chapman and playing coach Doug Peden they trailed 18-31. When they came back the score was the same but the club was charged with a new fury.

## Then Came The Avalanche

Bob Boyes started it off, hitting a one-hander to make the score 31-20.

Clark, hopelessly hemmed in at his bucket post by a double check, refrained from shooting and passed the ball out to the sides for long shots.

And it paid off. Viduals pushed up 16 points in the third quarter, compared with Alberni's eight and trailed 34-39 at the three-quarter whistle. Tiny Twitter Hill, the schoolboy whiz, kept Alberni's lead intact by hitting a one-hander and two free tosses and stealing a bushel of rebounds.

The two magical minutes of the fourth quarter started after Elmer Curtis sank a free toss to cut the lead to four points. Boyes went all the way to loop in a one-hander but Joe Buchanan twisted in a hook shot to make it 41-37.

Elmer Curtis canned two free throws to bring Viduals within two points and then Peden took the ball. He went into the corner, pushed up a soft one-hander and tied the count. Vince Clarkson sent the crowd into a frenzy by repeating the performance after Clark intercepted a pass and Clark established the lead Individuals never relinquished.

With Clarkson, Boyes, Clark

and Peden dominating the boards, Alberni was unable to take possession and Viduals increased their lead on hoops by Boyes, Clark and Clarkson.

In the last seconds of the game imperturbable Harry Kermode sank a hook shot and Norm Vaughn a free throw but the game was all over by that time.

Third game of the series is in Alberni Friday night with the fourth tilt Saturday night on the same floor.

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## Castoff Comes Back To Clip Nanaimo Clippers

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Ferguson, signed by Vancouver Wheelers after he was bounced, scored two goals as Wheelers blanked Clippers 3-0 in the first game of the playoff in the two-team Pacific Coast Senior Amateur Hockey League.

Second game of the best-of-seven series will be played to night in Nanaimo.

The ease with which Wheelers handled Nanaimo made the game something more than a mid-upset. Clippers finished league play with a 18-point margin over the Vancouver team.

There's a real hockey hodge-podge in the Okanagan Senior League, where league play and the semifinals are going on at the same time.

### PACKERS LEAD

Kelowna Packers Monday night took the first game of the best-of-five Okanagan semifinal with a 2-1 win over Vernon Canadians. This game didn't run true to form, either.

The semi is between the No. 2 and No. 3 teams in the league, and Canadians were the squad that sewed up second place.

The winner of this series will meet Kamloops Elks in the league finals, scheduled to get under way Feb. 25.

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## Third Olympic Title To Norwegian Speed Skater

### HE'D SOONER WIN KNIVES THAN AN OLYMPIC MEDAL

OSLO, Feb. 19 (AP).—Alain Giletti is almost undistinguishable from the hundreds of Norwegian small fry who press around the gates to collect autographs from competitors in the winter Olympic Games.

But Alain goes right through the gates. He's the only starter from France in the men's figure skating which opens today, although he just turned 12 years old—the youngest entry in the games.

Alain is the French senior champion in figure skating, and with a 10-year-old partner won the junior pairs title, too.

He is not reckoned to throw any scares into America's Dick Button, who has won the world championship for the last four years and is the defending Olympic champion. But Alain still could be the darling of the crowd no matter where he finishes among the starting list of 14 skaters.

The medals he has won look pretty but Alain's greatest prize is the pocket knife he was given after he skated an exhibition in Vienna.

### DICK BUTTON FIRST

### Toronto Skater Fourth

OSLO, Feb. 19 (CP).—Peter Firstbrook of Toronto stood fourth in the Olympic figure skating competition today after three of the five compulsory figures had been skated.

As anticipated, Dick Button of Englewood, N.J., winner of the 1948 Olympics championship and four world titles, was in first place.

Button had 58.5 points on the basis of unofficial calculations. Helmut Seibt of Austria, the European champion, was second with 55.4 and Jimmy Grogan of Colorado Springs, Colo., third with 54.0.

Firstbrook, 18-year-old Toronto skater, had 51.6 points.

There were 14 competitors in the event and they had two more compulsory figures to do this afternoon.

The championship will be decided after the free-skating phase Thursday.

**SLALOM CHAMP**

Othmar Schneider of Austria won the Olympic slalom ski race by making two runs down the thin-trusted 508-yard Roedkleva course in two minutes flat.

Stein Eriksen of Norway was second in 2:01.2. Gutorm Berge of Norway was third in 2:01.7, followed by Italy's Zeno Collo. Olympic downhill winner, Schneider sailed down the difficult course in 39.5 seconds on his first run and 60.5 on his second.

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**CANADIANS SCORE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (CP).—Lorne Main of Vancouver and Brendan Macken of Montreal defeated Dean Mathey, Princeton, N.J., and Macdonald Mathey, Princeton, 6-0, 6-3, Monday in the first round of the United States indoor tennis doubles championship.

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## CHAMBERLAIN STILL HAVING TROUBLES

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 19 (BUP).—General Manager Art Chapman took over the bench direction of the American Hockey League's Buffalo Bisons today as coach Murph Chamberlain began an indefinite suspension imposed on him by league president Maurice Podoloff.

Chamberlain was ordered off the Buffalo bench by Podoloff for his part in a fracas with a referee last Saturday night.

Spokesmen for league headquarters said there was a possibility the suspension might be made permanent.

They said a hearing would be held in Podoloff's New York offices Wednesday to rule on that point.

Chamberlain was fined \$150.

## Canada Gets Davis Cup Bye

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## WINGS TOP BRUINS

## Howe Increases Point Margin

DETROIT, Feb. 19 (BUP).—When the game is in doubt the Detroit Red Wings always have Gordie Howe—and the big right winger usually finds a way to win.

Howe showed again Monday night why he is the National Hockey League's star scorer when his two third-period goals dissolved a 2-2 tie and gave the Wings a 4-2 victory over the Boston Bruins.

Howe scored the first goal at 12:52 and added the "ice" at 19:30. The loss left the Bruins in a tie for fourth place with the New York Rangers.

Howe's goals raised his season total to 33 and his points to 60. He leads Montreal's Elmer Lach in the individual scoring race by seven points.

Play for the first two periods was dull and drew howls of protest from the 12,597 fans.

The leaders:

Player	Goals	Points
Howe, Detroit	33	60
Lach, Montreal	22	41
Lindsay, Detroit	19	38
Rahilly, New York	14	32
Smith, Toronto	14	32
Geoffrion, Montreal	23	41
Petrus, Boston	18	35
Richard, Montreal	25	40
Kennedy, Toronto	15	24
Abel, Detroit	12	24
Kelly, Detroit	15	24
Bentley, Toronto	21	35
Moggi, Montreal	19	38
Mannick, Chicago	11	23
Sloan, Toronto	16	34
Owe, Chicago	14	28
Schmidt, Boston	18	35
Gardner, Toronto	10	22
Walton, Toronto	20	31
Pyralis, Detroit	15	31
Reay, Montreal	7	24
Gamble, Montreal	17	30
Slusark, New York	12	17
Peters, Chicago	12	18
Bontly, New York	9	21

**GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS**

Player	Games	G.A.	S.O.	Avg.
Bewick, Detroit	32	86	11	1.51
Bellini, Toronto	35	114	5	2.07
McNeil, Montreal	34	129	2	3.30
Henry, Boston	34	138	5	2.55
Bayne, New York	33	150	2	2.00
Francis, New York	1	2	0	2.00
Lumley, Chicago	34	172	3	3.18

TRIDENT, N.J.—Gene Tabor, 1424, Trenton, outplayed John Chamber, 135, Millburn, N.J. (10).

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## 20,000 Bets Admitted By Policeman

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP)—Court observers predicted Monday night that the big bookmaking conspiracy trial now in session will take nearly four weeks to complete.

Only two witnesses took the stand Monday to give evidence against the 26 persons on trial. Both were detectives. One, Detective George Arnot took a bare 15 minutes to complete his testimony.

The other, Detective William Butchart of the gambling detail, was in the witness box the rest of the session and was to undergo further questioning today.

Highlight of his evidence was the admission during a "trial within a trial" and later before the 10-man, two-woman jury that as a "private citizen" in 24 years he made 20,000 horse racing bets — 75 per cent of them illegally with city bookmakers.

"I bet on my own time," he said. "Not as a police officer."

Sheriff S. M. F. Woodie said if the bookie trial goes to four weeks it will be the longest court case in the city's history.

Longest trial within his recollection was the Ducharme murder trial which went 17 court days with the jury locked up 19 days. In the present Assize Court case the first two days were used up in legal argument and picking the jury. The third day 13 witnesses were heard, but six of these are due for recall. They had to be stood down because the defense protested introduction of new evidence without prior notice from the prosecution.

## Coroner Probing Death Of Child

DUNCAN, Feb. 19.—A coroner's jury today viewed the body of 18-month-old Sukkitt Kour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nand Singh, Lake Cowichan, who died Saturday when she apparently ate some pills prescribed for an adult in the family.

The inquest was then adjourned pending receipt of a full autopsy report.

Coroner A. E. Green said the little girl and her sister were playing with the pills, which had been in the home since last summer.

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### ON THE SCREEN

ATLAS—"Kon Tiki" at 1.29, 4.15, 7.01, 9.52; "Vendetta."

CAPITOL—"Callaway Went Thataway" at 1.11, 3.14, 5.23, 7.29, 9.39.

DOMINION—"The Girl From the Marshes" at 1.20, 3.20, 5.20, 7.20, 9.25.

### Nuclear Physicist Missing In Norway

TRONDHEIM, Norway, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—Per Werenskiold, nuclear physicist employed at the technical college here, has been missing for 10 days, police announced Monday. Police said groups of students and other searchers had been looking for the 30-year-old scientist since Feb. 8.

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**ROYAL**  
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## True Canadian Ballet Seen In Folk Lore

HALIFAX, Feb. 19 (CP)—A truly Canadian ballet will be developed when companies exploit the history and folk lore of their own regions, Guy Glover, adjudicator for the Canadian Ballet Festival said Monday night.

Mr. Glover, ballet authority and National Film Board producer, adjudicated the presentation of "Ballet Cinquante-Deux" by the Halifax Gotshaliks Ballet. The performance was the first of 18 he will adjudicate across Canada to select the companies which will perform in Toronto the week of May 5 in the non-competitive Canadian ballet festival.

Mr. Glover will view five Montreal companies Thursday, seven in Toronto Saturday, one in Winnipeg Feb. 26 and two in Vancouver March 1. He will later adjudicate two Ottawa groups.

**MORE NORTHERN MUSIC**  
SAULT-STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP).—The annual music festival here is getting so big that arena's not enough halls to contain it. For the festival this year, from April 28 to May 3, there are 931 entries, compared with 110 entries in the first year of the festival in 1938.

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## Fluke Nabs Crack Crook

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Willie (The Actor) Sutton, the smoothest bank robber in the United States, was arrested today on a fluke, ending a vast, five-year-old manhunt.

Two policemen picked him up three blocks from Brooklyn police headquarters for a routine check because they saw him tampering with a parked automobile. Ironically, it was Sutton's own car.

Police Commissioner George Monaghan—beside himself with elation—called Willie "the Babe" Ruth of bank robbers.

"This ends the greatest manhunt in history," said Monaghan enthusiastically. "In my judgment he's the world's number one criminal. It's the best collar (arrest) in a long, long time."

Willie was quoted as saying: "I'm 51 years old and tired of it all."

Sutton's career as a master jewel thief and cleverly disguised bank robber dates back more than 20 years.

He twice escaped from prison, the last time in Pennsylvania in

1947. He has been widely sought ever since. Sutton's name often was mentioned in connection with the \$1,500,000 Brinks Inc. robbery in Boston in 1950. He was linked to a \$64,000 bank robbery in New York City the same year.

The icebergs of the Atlantic area always have come from the 18 glaciers of Greenland.

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WARE, Mass. (UP).—David Carroll has bagged a lot of small game in his day. However, he's been deer hunting every year for 41 years without getting a deer.

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- Women's Slacks
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- Junior Skirts
- Kiddies' Gloves
- Hosiery
- Miniatures
- Cups and Saucers
- Toys
- Stamped Goods
- Chrome Table
- Chrome Chairs
- Chrome Bars
- Vacuum Jugs
- Switch Sockets
- Pull Chain Sockets
- Coat Hangers
- Kitchen Tools
- Pressure Cooker
- Molds
- Tea Sets
- Curtains
- Glazed Chintz
- Ruffled Marquisette
- 1 Bedroom Rug
- Ramrow Mats
- Cotton Rugs
- Lino Remnants
- Used Coal and Wood Range
- Used Console Radio



# TOPICS OF THE TIMES

S.P.C.A. has sent out a distress call for a nursing mother, cat or dog.

Yes, either will do. Mother of three tiny pups, of unknown pedigree, is dead. And the little one, only about three inches long, are starving.

S.P.C.A. sent out for dolls' feeding bottles and nipples to fit, but the natural milk is best for the pups. Moreover, dolls' bottles may not be available.

City parks administrator, Herbert Warren will be guest speaker at the View Royal Garden Club Friday at 8. He will talk on "Trees and Shrubs."

Monthly general meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great West (Inc.) will be held Friday at 4.30 at 131 Pemberton Building.

All members are asked to attend—no important business will be discussed.

Failure of Jens P. Rishede, 520 Toronto, to come to a complete stop for a flashing red traffic light cost him \$35 in city police court today. That evidence resulted in him being found guilty on a charge of careless driving. Charge arose from a Menzies Superior collision.

A black cloud of trouble seems to be hovering around the mainmast of Te Hong, the schooner which left Victoria a few weeks ago on a carefree cruise to the South Seas.

Latest development is a lawsuit filed by former owner Jacques Markwalder against Jim Squires, who narrowly escaped crashing on the rocks near Coos Bay, Ore., last week.

The suit, according to reports from Coos Bay, is based on a demand for \$1,500. Markwalder claims Squires converted to his own use a radio receiver, a sextant, tools and personal belongings.

Winners of the Victoria Camera Club "Print of the Year" competition will be decided at the monthly meeting Wednesday night in the Pacific Club. Judges will be Helmut Goetz, Wilfred Johns and Com. P. F. Fairfull, R.C.N.

Craftsman William L. Murray, R.C.M.E., was fined \$35 for careless driving when found guilty on the charge in city police court today. Charge followed a crash on Esquimalt Road.

The Senior Citizens' Campaign Council wrote the City Council today asking that something be done "to take care of chronic cases of pensioners." The group urged the city to provide care and accommodation for pensioners within their means to pay.

An R.C.M.P. plane from Prince George is flying off-icers into the Dease River area, 20 miles from Moccasin Mines, to investigate the death of trapper Philip Hankin, 73.

Hankin was found shot in a trap line cabin last Friday by prospector Stanley Bridcut, according to R.C.M.P. in Victoria.

The cabin is near the B.C.-Yukon border. It has been estimated Hankin had been dead about one month.

Hankin's dogs had been shot and covered with snow outside the cabin, police said.

Halvard of Beacon Hill Park flagstaff was cut by vandals the night of the King's funeral for the fourth time in as many months.

Parks administrator W. H. Warren said today cost of repairs, new rope and labor has reached a total of \$175 to date.

City manager Cecil Wyatt returned to his desk at City Hall, Monday, after several days' rest out of town ordered by his doctor.

**Veteran Of City's Health Services Passes At Age 74**

Thomas E. Lancaster, 74 South Turner, a pioneer in public health in Victoria, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital in his 74th year.

He was chief sanitary inspector for the city of Victoria at the time of his retirement in 1946.

## Germans Work 12-Hour Day On Recovery Road

The average German today is sweating it out on the job 12 hours a day, six days a week—and having a difficult time scraping by.

This information comes from Victoria's Capt. Royce Marshall, with the Canadian Scottish company of the 27th Brigade's Highland Battalion stationed in Hanover, Germany, who is taking

every opportunity to see the war-torn country and observe the struggle of the defeated nation to get back on its economic feet.

In a letter to Roy Thorsen, services' writer of the Victoria Times, Capt. Marshall says: "The contrast to Canadian working conditions is enormous."

"The cost of the essentials of living—food, clothing and shelter—is certainly less than in Canada, but to the average German they are terrifically high."

He says that as far as he can gather, the average skilled workman's wage is about 40 cents an hour, or one and three-quarter marks

... "and \$30 for a long work week makes it tough sledding for a family to get along on."

Capt. Marshall gives the Germans credit for being "a very industrious people."

"The people have made wonderful strides in rebuilding but there are many years of work ahead," he writes.

# Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1952

## Victorian Gets Insurance Post

**Dr. W. Allan Fraser Named Consultant In Government's Hospital Service**

Dr. W. Allan Fraser, Victoria, was named today by Health Minister Douglas Turnbull to take over as medical consultant for B.C. Hospital Insurance Service.

Dr. Fraser will succeed Dr. Richard Felton, scheduled to retire next month after three years in the post.

Selection of Dr. Fraser, Turnbull said, was recommended by B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons. At present he is on the consulting staff of St. Joseph's, Royal Jubilee and D.V.A. hospitals. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, Canadian Medical Association, B.C. Medical Association and other professional associations.

He has his own private practice and is a specialist in urology.

A McGill University graduate of 1923, he established his practice in Victoria after internship in

"We don't like to see it," one dealer said today, "but if prices don't go up we'll be out of business."

Prices now range roughly between \$16 per ton for stoker coal to \$21 for lump.

### OTHER CUSTOMERS

## Weather Boss Makes Amends For Snow Storm

Monday afternoon in Victoria was beautiful.

Skies were clear, the air sparkled, and a bright, warm sun made working in the garden a pleasure. Monday night was clear and cold, and delightful for driving.

But where were the snow flurries predicted for late evening and overnight?

And where were the snow-packed clouds that were to drop a few flakes over the city during the night?

"Everyone got them but us," weatherman William Mackie chuckled. "It snowed on the Malahat in the late afternoon, and Port Angeles was still in the weather this morning. Now the Washington coast as far south as the Columbia River is getting the cloud and snow we should have had."

ACTED FOR BEST

"I knew a lot of housewives wanted to dry their Monday wash out-of-doors," he quipped, "so I chased all the weather away."

The week-end snow was caused by a small low-pressure area off the coast which gave little indication of moving. However, it did drift southward imperceptibly, taking its heavy cumulus clouds with it.

A weather disturbance in the Bering Sea will likely produce some cloud tonight and cloudy skies Wednesday, Mackie said.

A cold air mass from the interior is producing the present cold temperatures, to range between 30 and 40 degrees. Winds overnight and Wednesday will be northerly at 15 m.p.h.

Another sure sign of spring, wholesale houses today were getting first shipments of seed potatoes.

The potatoes, which are a combination of three varieties, Warblers, Early Rose and Epicure, came down from Nanaimo.



**Fledglings Fly Their First Solo**

At R.C.A.F.'s No. 3 Flying Training School, Clareholm, Alta., two Vancouver Island pilots have just completed their initial solo hop. They are, left, Flight Cadet K. S. Durrant of Campbell River, and Flight Cadet S. R. Boulter, Victoria. Pride of accomplishment is the biggest ingredient in their grins as they congratulate one another soon after Durrant's landing. (National Defense photo.)

## Teacher Can Get Leave But First Needs Votes

**No Discrimination Against Pedagogue Who Wins Way To B.C.'s Legislature**

Any school teacher who runs for the provincial Legislature and is successful will be granted leave of absence for his term of office.

Greater Victoria school board enunciated this policy at a meeting at Craigdarroch, Monday night.

"This isn't new to me—I've been approached two or three times," said J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools, when a letter was read from Greater Victoria Teachers' Association seeking a decision in the matter.

Trustee Walter Jeanne said a person should have leave of absence for the duration of his term and a motion to this effect was passed.

Board chairman Richard Reeve stated that while the board would not want to discourage a teacher from running, it would work a hardship on pupils to permit him leave of absence merely for the sessions.

ENROLLMENT UP

Enrollment in Greater Victoria schools in January of this year was 410 above that for January of 1951, Trustee A. W. Trevett told the board.

He said enrollment for January, not including Victoria College, was 12,048, compared with 11,638 for January, 1951.

Average attendance for January this year was 10,963. Enrollment shows 8,819 students in elementary schools; 1,163 in junior high schools and 2,066 in high schools. Victoria College enrollment brings the overall total to 12,334.

Enrollment figure for the night school, beginning its second term of January to March, increased from 1,418 to 1,460, despite termination of three courses, Trevett stated.

"The increase is due to introduction of new courses and the holding power of the six-month courses," he said.

**Conciliator Named In Union Dispute With City Printers**

W. T. McLaughlin has been named by the B.C. Labor Relations Board to act as conciliator in disputes between four unions and five Victoria printing firms.

About 63 employees are concerned. They are members of Local 79, Victoria Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union; Local 201, Victoria Typographical Union; Local 147 of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, and Local 44 of the Amalgamated Lithographers of America. All are T.L.C.-A.F.L. affiliate unions.

Companies involved are Colman Printing Co. (job department), Digson Hibben Ltd., Acme Press Ltd., Quality Press and J. Parker Buckle Printing Co. Ltd.

The unions are seeking a 50-cent-an-hour wage increase, a shorter work week, changes in annual and statutory holiday provision, increased overtime rates and sick leave concessions.

**MARINERS PLEASE NOTE:** The red steel conical buoy in Portlier Pass has been dragged out of position and is now reported aground on Reid Island. There are now three white-painted mooring buoys established off the entrance to False Creek; the second of these is about 1,200 feet west, and the third 600 feet east of the mooring buoy shown on Chart No. 3433.

It takes all kinds of men to man a ship—and all kinds of ships to serve an ocean trade.

Proof will be found today at Ogden Point Docks, where

# Millions In Refunds To Canada Taxpayers

**Income Tax Returns Mean Fatter Purses For Citizens; Victoria's Share \$2,500,000**

Wallets grown lean through the high cost of living may get a little fat back when 1951 income tax refunds start rolling in.

Victorians will collect to the tune of \$2,500,000, according to announcement today by Hon. Dr. J. J. McCann, minister of national revenue.

## BOY ANSWERS ALLEGATIONS OF EX-BUDDY

**Denies Charges In City Court**

Seventeen-year-old Alyffe Hulbert, 1512 Pearl, stood alone and defended himself through the intricacies of a city police court action today.

He is charged with breaking and entering the Alberta Meat Market and committing theft on the night of Jan. 26.

Thomas J. L. Robinson, 16½, who has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for this and other similar burglaries, appeared as a Crown witness.

He said that Hulbert went with him to the market but that he (Robinson) broke in and stole things. He said he gave Hulbert a flashlight taken from the premises.

Witness said he had given accused a revolver before they reached the meat market.

**WITNESS CHALLENGED**

The bushy-haired young man challenged the witness with: "Why don't you tell His Honor the truth that I said 'I want nothing to do with it—if you get caught it will be your tough luck'."

Robinson refused to give an answer to that.

After a trial-within-a-trial Magistrate H. C. Hall, who carefully explained the rules of procedure to Hulbert, said a statement made by accused in a car to Detective Norman Bath and Deans Blackstock was not admissible.

Det. Bath said he gave accused the police warning and then wrote down a statement from him, which accused signed.

Magistrate Hall adjourned the trial to Wednesday to look up some later rulings on the admissibility of such evidence.

Acting Prosecutor Gordon Poupore will also present argument on this point.

Hulbert has been committed for trial with James Rigby on a breaking and entering charge.

## Cowichan Schools' Revenue, Expense Reduced By Audit

DUNCAN, Feb. 19.—Revised estimates of Cowichan School District 65, which showed reductions in both expenditures and estimated revenue, are now ready for submission to Duncan, North Cowichan and the rural area of the district.

Total to be raised by taxation is \$360,002 as against \$376,141 previously submitted by the school board.

Reductions were announced by the Department of Education following an audit of the original estimates of the school board.

Expenses were cut \$38,000 by eliminating \$20,000 for new school buildings and about \$17,000 for the building repair and maintenance program. Cut out of estimated revenue were a one-mill levy and a by-law totaling \$21,961.

Proportions of the sum to be raised are: Duncan, \$72,978; North Cowichan, \$98,546; rural areas, \$188,566.

## Island Industries Gear To Production

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 19.—With winter nearing its end, preparations are being made for the summer by the local major industries—both highly seasonal.

Elk River Timber Company started to work Monday in the Quinsam area with a skeleton crew and a few fallers started to work out of MacMillan & Bloedel Camp Five.

Chamber of Commerce has announced plans to establish a tourist information bureau in the guerite Jackson in charge.

village centre with Miss Mar-

## Prowlers Raid Porch Coolers

Hungry members of the night-prowling younger generation have included back-porch coolers among their targets.

Mrs. A. Reid, 62 Cambridge, told police today that raiders stole a chocolate pie from her porch cooler during the night.

Mrs. B. Young, 1026 Carberry Gardens, reported her ice box had yielded raiders a case of cakes and bags of apples and bananas.

## Still Search For Body Of Tug Deckhand

Search for the body of Robert Heil, 21-year-old Navy tug deckhand who was lost overboard Monday after a collision in Esquimalt Harbor, continued unsuccessfully today.

At 11 this morning a navy diver joined launches and R.C.A.F. search craft in combing the harbor.

Heil, a civilian deckhand on the tug Glendon, fell into the water at 4.30 when the tug was moving from H.M.C. Dockyard to the fuel jetty.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heil, 1493 Myrtle, and was born in Chilliwack. He attended Victoria High School.

## SUBSTANTIAL BACKBONE 2,000 Canvassers Aim In City's Chest Drive

Backbone of the April 15 Community Chest drive here will be the residential canvassers.

Nearly 30 representatives of city service clubs and other organizations heard Community Chest drive chairman M. V. Chesnut stress Monday night that the success of the campaign "depends on the matter of securing 2,000 canvassers" for the residential areas of Greater Victoria.

The men and women who attended the first "steering committee" meeting were there to iron out ways and means of securing the needed canvassers.

Chesnut told them that the Chest will need at least \$70,000—the amount short of the fall campaign objective last year—"close up its facilities at the end of June."

"... We'll get a good reception from the public if we can convince them that the campaign is nothing more than good, old-fashioned neighborly spirit," he said.

**15-CALL AVERAGE**

Residential canvass chairman Jack Barracough told the group what will be needed of their organizations in regard to securing canvassers and added that plans require each volunteer canvasser to make an average of 15 calls in his or her allotted district.

Ten canvassers will make up a team under the direction of a team captain.

Community Chest secretary Bert Binnie told the meeting that the April 15 drive will be "as streamlined as possible" and group representatives were shown the new simplified collection sheet to be used for the first time in a Community Chest drive here.

## CALIFORNIA PLEADS CASE FOR WINE SALES IN B.C.

Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce throughout British Columbia have been asked officially by California wine growers to help end the ban on sale of California wines here.

In a letter to 85 trade groups in B.C., the Central Valley Empire Association, representing the California wine producers, said the discrimination practised here against their products was contrary to the tradition of friendship and hospitality.

"Nothing like a wine curtain should come between the feeling of friendship which our people bear toward yours, and which we know is reciprocated," the letter said.

"We believe that this is a proper matter for us to call to your attention," the C.V.E.A. told the B.C. business men. "We believe that your groups, which are interested in travel and trade development and good public relations for your wonderful area, would be interested in knowing of our concern."

## Island Critics Condemn Northern Highway Link

**'Shocking Irresponsibility' Charge Laid At Door Of Public Works Department**

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 19.—Campbell River Chamber of Commerce plans strong protests unless the highway between Courtenay and Campbell River is repaired.

"It shows shocking irresponsibility on the part of the public works department and a wanton

disregard of the safety of the people traveling this road," Alan Maclean, chairman of the publicity and tourist committee, said at a chamber meeting Monday night.

The 28 miles of Island Highway has been under construction since last fall, exclusive of buses, according to the R.C.M.P.

He estimated 300 man-hours per day are lost by Courtenay men who travel the road daily to work at the Argonaut mines and Elk Falls pulp mill. Usual time for the trip is 45 minutes, he said, but under present conditions driving time is 1½ hours.

At least 300 vehicles travel the road daily, exclusive of buses, according to the R.C.M.P.

The chamber will send a protest "couched in the strongest terms" to Premier Byron Johnson, feeling that a bad accident will occur if no action is taken.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Sensational New Carpet Cleaner Is Here At Last

By PENNY SAVER

At last I can tell you! Honestly, I've been just bursting with this news for several weeks now, but couldn't say a word because a full shipment was not in town and the distributors weren't able to meet all the orders. It's all fixed up now, though, and I'm jumping for joy.

A sensational new rug and carpet cleaner has been put on the market, just for you. It was cited by the famous York Research Corporation, as the "best rug-cleaning compound for home use we have found... after more than 1,000 tests with over 100 rug-cleaning products."

Wow! How's that for reassurance?

It has been used professionally by hotels, restaurants, theatres and airlines for the past three years, prior to its recent introduction to the home market.

## Removes Everything Except The Carpet

Most hard-to-move stains such as those caused by lipstick, crayon marks, gum, tar, grease, food and drink spills and many others, come out like magic.

This rug and carpet cleaner is not a liquid, foam, jelly, powder, soap or shampoo. It comes in a glass jar and is semi-moist compound, reddish in color, that looks for all the world like damp snow.

It is simplicity itself to use. You merely sprinkle it on the carpet, brush in easily with a stiff-bristled, long-handled brush, allow to dry for 15 minutes or so and then vacuum it off. That's all there is to it. Soiled areas disappear so easily it's almost like a sleight of hand trick.

Note this, too. It is safe to use. Tests have proved that it is non-harmful to all usual types of rugs and carpets found in the home. It will not shrink types nor injure the skin. It restores the fluffiness and lustre to deep-piled and twist carpeting and will not cause rugs to mat down.

From a budget point of view, the cleaner is the answer to a thrifty housewife's prayer. One large jar (115 oz.) size will dry clean four 9-foot by 12-foot rugs, in the home, for approximately a dollar per rug.

Basically it consists of finely-milled cellulose hardwood fibre mixed with synthetic detergents and hydrocarbon and chlorinated solvents.

The liquid content dry cleans and dissolves virtually every type of soil while the damp-cellulose fibre works just like a blotter and soaks up the dissolved dirt. Further tests have proved the carpets cleaned with this new composition will actually stay clean longer than carpets cleaned with any other compound.

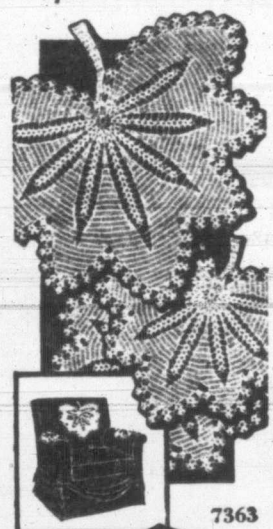
Three prices for this rug and carpet cleaner are \$1.59, \$2.79 and \$4.29.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## Weak Feet Make You Tired? Strengthen Them This Way

## Maple Leaf Dailies



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## Cooking With Canned Soup Proves A Money-Saver!



Up she goes... and where she stops, nobody knows. We're talking about the cost of living, of course. And because a dollar hardly fills the corner of your market basket these days, we're anxious to let you in on every little money-saving secret we know.

Soup cookery is one of them. It's fast becoming a national habit—one you'd do well to adopt. Here are just a few dishes that save your money but guarantee plenty of downright delicious eating.

Here's a Penny-wise Chicken Pie, for example, made with nothing more than leftover vegetables and a can of condensed cream of chicken soup. And it's just about the most tempting chicken pie you've ever tasted, too.

There's so much deep-down real old-fashioned chicken flavor, such a wealth of tender diced chicken in that can of creamed soup, your folks will never guess you didn't start with meat right off the bone.

## PENNY-WISE CHICKEN PIE

2 11-ounce cans condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted

1½ cups unseasoned, diced, cooked potatoes

1 cup cooked, sliced carrots

1 cup cooked peas

¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Pastry based on one cup flour.

Combine first five ingredients.

Place in a 1½-quart casserole.

Top with pie crust which has slits in it to allow for escape of steam.

Bake in a hot oven 450 degrees F.

25 minutes or until browned.

Serves five to six.

Or try using velvety cream of mushroom soup with canned salmon for a delightfully different casserole.

## SALMON-BAKED IN MUSHROOM SOUP

1 16-ounce can red salmon

1 11-ounce can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted

¼ cup milk

Buttered bread rounds or triangles.

Drain salmon, remove skins and bones. Break salmon into large pieces and arrange in one-quart casserole or 6" x 10" x 2" baking dish. Combine soup and milk. Pour over top of salmon. Arrange overlapping rounds of buttered bread on top. Bake in moderately hot oven 400 degrees F. 20 minutes or until soup is hot and bread is toasted.

Cheese Vegetable Soup: Next time you serve condensed vegetable soup, give it brand new appeal this way. Stir some shredded Canadian cheese into it just before you pour the soup into bowls. About two tablespoons of cheese is the right amount for one can of condensed soup.

Crumble a little Oka or Roquefort-type cheese into cups of consommé. It gives an appealing combination of flavors to start the meal.

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## CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Reports—At recent meeting of Fairfield Missionary Society reports of the annual presbyterial were given by Mrs. W. G. H. Firth and Miss M. Bradshaw. Mrs. E. McGinnis conducted a memorial to late King George VI and Mrs. B. Wellwood gave the devotional. Mesdames Firth and A. Matcham showed a film.

Re-elected—At annual meeting of Women's Auxiliary No. 65 to Typographical Union No. 201, Mrs. G. Birch, president, and Mrs. A. Wright, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected. Other officers and conveners are Mrs. L. Valentine, vice-president; Mrs. F. J. Houghton, chaplain; Mrs. S. Healy, guide; Mrs. J. H. Sneddon, press; Mrs. Valentine, social; Mrs. T. Fawcett, sewing; Mrs. F. Schebek, sick, and Mrs. C. Chislett, label. Mrs. R. Kullman, past president, conducted installation ceremony.

Burnett Circle—A successful tea and auction sale followed last meeting of Mabel Burnett Circle at the home of Mrs. T. Fulthorpe. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames A. Clarke, V. Gray and H. Fulthorpe. Mystery prize was won by little Miss Shirley Pye. Mrs. R. Standerwick presided at the meeting and it was announced that next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. F. Huelin, 2018 Meadow Place, on March 13 at 2.

New Members—Mrs. E. Sanky and Mrs. S. J. Brown were welcomed as new members at meeting of Pro Patria Ladies' Auxiliary No. 31, B.E.S.L. Mrs. F. Waterfall was named convener for the fall bazaar. It was announced that members wishing to attend the 25th birthday banquet in Leighton's Banquet Hall, Douglas Street, on March 4, should contact Mrs. W. Trace, 27473. A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Grant, 2639 Cedar Hill Road, on Thursday, from 2 to 5.

For your favorite fruit salad, why not combine canned peaches, pears and cherries and serve with a honey dressing? You simply replace sugar with honey in salad dressing recipes.

Corn-and-beef skillet supper: Brown ½ pound of ground beef with some chopped onion and green pepper in a big skillet. Then stir in 1 20-ounce can of drained whole kernel corn and 1 can of condensed tomato soup. Simmer for 5 minutes. That's dinner all ready to go to the table with green salad and buttered French bread.

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## Pancakes Are Tops For Food Menus On Shrove Tuesday, Last Day Before Lent

One of the first made dishes of man consisted of a mixture of meal and water, baked on hot rocks. This is believed to be the original pancakes, griddle cakes or flapjacks.

In the present age, Shrove Tuesday this year on February 26, is still pancake day.

During the early Christian era, eggs, butter and milk were forbidden during Lent. Any of these foods that the housewife had on hand, had to be used up, and a special recipe was prescribed by the church in which flour was symbolic for the staff of life, milk for innocence, salt for wholesomeness and eggs for vitality. Hence, pancakes became the official meal of Shrove Tuesday, the last day before Lent.

Golden brown pancakes are not typical of any one country; they appear among the foods of all nations, in one form or another. In North America, corn meal was used by the Indians, but today pancakes are made with a variety of grain products, for example, white flour, buckwheat flour, bran, oatmeal, raw or cooked potatoes or bread crumbs.

An old English saying, "Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday keep you merry all day," should be reason enough to serve this delicious, economical dish to the family more often. Until recent years pancakes were considered a breakfast specialty, but today they may be featured at lunch, dinner or as snacks.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, have passed along a few tips that should be kept in mind when golden brown, light, tasty pancakes are the order of the day.

1. Measure all ingredients carefully.

2. Add liquid all at once and stir lightly; small lumps will come out in the cooking.

3. Use a properly seasoned griddle or heavy frying pan.

4. Grease lightly with unsalted shortening each time before using, heat slowly.

5. Pour the batter for each pan-

cake from a cup or jug, instead of spooning the batter onto the griddle, to insure even cooking.

6. Turn pancakes once, when the top is covered with little bubbles.

7. Serve hot.

These easy-to-make, old-fashioned pancakes may be made with fresh or sour milk. So, if there is sour milk in the refrigerator, here's the place where it may be used to give a tender texture and a nutty-rich taste.

Butter and pancakes belong together, especially at breakfast time when syrup, particularly maple syrup, is poured over them. Other combinations for morning enjoyment include pancakes with sausages or bacon.

For lunch and dinner, pancakes may be made any size, small or large, rolled like a jelly roll, folded in half with fillings or stacked for variation. For a quick special lunch serve potato or cheese pancakes with hot apple sauce.

The home economists have sent this recipe for cottage cheese pancakes:

## COTTAGE CHEESE PANCAKES

Three eggs, 1 cup cottage cheese, ¼ cup sifted all-purpose

flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 table-spoons shortening, melted.

Beat eggs until light. Add cottage cheese, flour and salt. Beat well. Add melted shortening.

Cook on a hot, slightly greased griddle. This recipe yields one dozen five-inch pancakes.

To win approval at dinner, serve pancakes with ham and honey; fill with leftover creamed meat; in place of pastry shells for chicken à la king; served plain with creole sauce or meat and mushroom sauce or filled with vegetables, such as asparagus, and served with a cheese sauce. A salad and a dessert will put the final touch to the meal.

To please the sweet-tooth members of the family, serve pancakes as a dessert or as a party snack after a skating or skiing party on cold winter evenings.

For these occasions fruit could be added to the batter or the pancakes may be served with fruit in the form of a shortcake. Pancakes could also be rolled or folded, with jelly or preserve filling, and a confectioner's sugar sprinkled on top.

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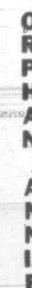
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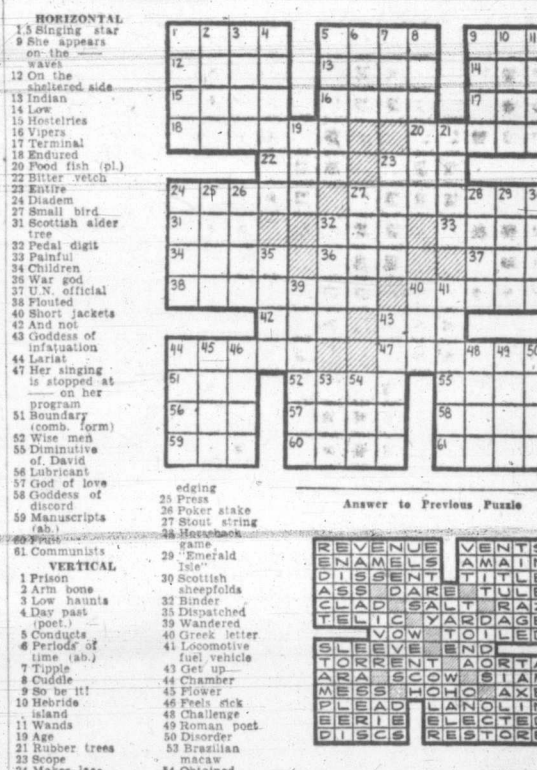




Mrs. Timmy did. She was gone a much longer time than Timmy had been. She was looking over very thoroughly the inside of that little house on the top of that pole. Meanwhile, Timmy had discovered another a short distance away. Should or shouldn't he move into one of the houses?

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## MARRIAGES

**FAGAN-GREENING** - Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harper, Port Renfrew, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Lou Greening to Joe Fagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fagan, of Port Renfrew. The wedding took place on February 18 at 7:15 in St. Joseph's Church, Canon George Biddle officiating.

## 10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## DEATHS

**ALLMAN** - At the family residence, 715 Newbury Street, on Saturday, February 16, 1952, Linda Diane Allman, aged nine years, born in Victoria, B.C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allman. Burial in the family plot at the Victoria Memorial Park.

## BLACKWOOD

Following a lengthy illness at the Victoria Hospital, John Blackwood, aged 78 years, died on Saturday, February 16, 1952. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Blackwood, nee Macdonald, and was a member of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Legion. Burial in the family plot at the Victoria Memorial Park.

## FRANCE

At the residence, 2067 Marine Drive, Sidney, on February 18, 1952, Emily Frances France, nee Macdonald, aged 88 years, died. She was the wife of Mr. James France, nee Macdonald, and was a member of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Legion. Burial in the family plot at the Victoria Memorial Park.

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In Victoria on February 17, 1952, Miss Milne, nee Macdonald, aged 88 years, died. She was the wife of Mr. James Milne, nee Macdonald, and was a member of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Legion. Burial in the family plot at the Victoria Memorial Park.

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